ONE CENT



Our Prices Are Being Ground Down Very Fine.

All This Week 1-4 Off Sale

Will Continue in the Stationery Department.

We have upwards of \$1,000 in tablets, school cards, Sunday school cards, miscellaneous books, box papetries, expected to cash to buy supplies for the boat. letter paper, typewriter supplies, slates, pencils, and a quantity of soaps that are in the way.

One-Fourth Off Sale Open from Monday to Saturday.

Lowe & Rouse

FLORAL TRIBUTES.

Sympathy Generously Expressed at Timothy McGraw's Funeral.

Among those who sent floral offerings to be placed on the casket which Graw were: Mrs. James Bailey, Mrs. Charles Raub, Mr. and Mrs. Seeley Mc Cord, Mrs. Bird Wheaton, Mrs. Eu- have been unloaded at the Big Four gone A. Wilson, Mrs. E. H. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. James and Ada Stevens. The teachers of the public schools tired of furnishing storage facilities for showed their sympathy with the afflicted family by sending a handsome

The following names appeared on one list attached to a pretty floral tribute: Nancy Lee. Minnie Felts.

Alice Smith, Ida Bridgeman, Ida Edgoumbe, Millie Earl. Lizzie Faber, Roy Glison, William Shankland, Floyd Daigneau, James Kakebeeke, George Schairer, Eugenia Lamb.

will undoubtedly be remembered by the afflicted family.

"TALL PINE" MARRIED.

The Logislature Passes Sultable Resolutions.

LANSING, Feb. 10. In the house when it was learned that F. C. Chamberlain, the "Tall Pine," had left the halls of legislation to get married Representative Sawyer offered the fol lowing resolutions:

Whoreas, Our loved and distin-guished fellow servant, Hon. F. C. Chamberlain has become a benedict

Whereas, The love and respect we have so lavishly bestowed upon him must be denied, and a portion thereof, fall upon the blushing bride, whose beauty and intelligence won the great heart of our fortunate companion: and Whereas. He is, by reason thereof, unable to attend the session of the

house; now therefore be it Resolved, That Hon. F. C. Chamberlain be excused from attending the ses-

sions of the house for one week. Resolved. That the sergeant-at-arms be, and is hereby directed to decorate his desk with an American flag and to place thereon daily a bouquet of flowers.

When Speaker Gordon placed the vote for adoption there was a deafening cry of yeas and the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Robert A. Hudson, deputy organizer for the tribe of Ben Hur, an insurance order, has disappeared from Fenton with \$150 belonging to the lodge.

Here is a chance to get a new eight room house in good location, cheaper than can be duplicated by any one in Henton Harbor. Will take a good span of horses and one or two cows in part payment. Inquire at McDonald's lumber yard, West Main St.

L. J. Hazlett, Clerk of the Jav Gould, Is Missing and There Is Much Anxiety.

MAN OF EXEMPLARY HABITS.

ie Was Seen Last at 8 O'clock Monday Evening in Chi-

L. J. Hazlett, clerk on the steamer lay Gould, is missing and fears are entertained that he has been foully dealt

The Jay Gould arrived in Chicago from this city Monday afternoon. At about 8 o'clock the Clerk Hazlett and two of the crew went up into the city, and they soon separated the clerk saying that he must go to the laundry. This is the last seen or heard of the clerk. The Gould reached here this morning without a clerk and O. A. Shauman was installed in the position.

ham became impressed with the fear that the missing clerk had been killed and he hastened to Chicago to see that the police thoroughly investigated the ufair. The Gould was laying at the hicago sugar refinery company's locks near Twelfth street, over a mile up the river from the Graham and Morton docks. To reach the docks it is necessary to cross several railroad tracks and bridges and walk in the shadows of freight sheds. This is considered by the police to be the most dangerous spot in the city. Mr. flazlett had two small checks which he was

The mother, wife and little daughter of Mr. Hazlett are boarding at Hotel Whitcomb in St. Josedh. When Secretary Hobbs of the transportation company informed Mrs. Hazlett of her husband's disappearance last evening that lady was not greatly affected but maintained that her husband was all right. The wife went to Chicago today. The nother of Mr. Hazlett claims to have received a letter from her so**n** last evening and knowing ones about the hotel say that domestic unhappiness is

the cause of the mystery.

Mr. Hazlett is 28 years old and is said to be a man of exemplary charac

BIG FOUR SWEARS OFF.

VIII Not Receive Any More Glucese

Superintendent Blizzard of the Big Four railway company is going to stor temporarily the delivery by the Graham & Morton steamers of glucose at the company's warehouses in this city.

Mr. Blizzard decided upon this measure after a survey of the company' yards and warerooms while on his recent visit here. Mr. Blizzard insists that the railway company has been im-

glucose and he vigorously protests against further imposition. Boatload after boatload of glucose warehouses which had no furth nation and the railroad company is the Chicago manufacturers and ship-

pers. The company can take con-all the freight the boats can deliver at

full, and standing upon the tracks in the company's yards are many borrowed cars loaded with glucose which the manufacturers have not sold and consequently is not billed. The cars to a great number have been borrowed The above expression of sympathy shows in what esteem the memory of the deceased was held and the tribute from other railway companies and are not earning a cent, some of them having stood on the track in this city for

30 days and more.
Until the track and warehouses are cleared of the present supply of glucose

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETS.

Health Officer Will Advertise For Bids on Scavanger Work.

At a meeting of the board of health held last evening. Health Officer Tutton was instructed to advertise for bids on the contract to dispose of the city's garbage. This action settles the ones tion of a crematory for the present, the opinion prevailing that such an insti-tution would entail more expense than

the city is at present provided to meet. The report of the health officer showed the city to be entirely free of contagious diseases, without even so much as a convalescent. There has not been a case of contagion this

Permanently Organized.

The organization of an accident and sick benefit association has been perfected in this city. The final meeting was held one evening last week at which the following name and officers were chosen: "Phoenix Accident and Sick Benefit association." President, S. M. White: vice president, C. J. Brown: treasurer, C. T. Warner; secretary, L.O.Chatfield: medical examiner, W. C. Bastar: attorney, S. W. Barker, manager of agencies. F. M. VanHorn. Many policies have been secured, still more promises made, and outside parties interested, which will probably

lead to one of the strongest insurance

corporations in this state and be an

honor to this city and county,

BUCHANAN IN MOURNING. LIC

Dr. Berrick Died Late Yesterday Afternoon.

Dr. Berrick, the Buchanan physician who was stricken with paralysis last Sunday, died at his home yesterday afternoon. He was a leading man of the village and will be greatly missed.

Dr. Berrick was making a professional call on Mrs. Smythe Farmer of this city, who is visiting her daughter in Buchanan, when he was stricken, The excitement so prostrated Mrs Farmer that her son Roscoe in company with Dr. Bastar were hastily summoned to Buchanan.

MAYOR BELL ILL.

He Was Seized With Severe Paln Last Night.

Mayor Bell was unable to appear at his office this morning on account of a audden illness with which he was seized last night. He has not been enjoying good health for some time, but believing the indisposition he felt would pass

away he has continued about his duties. nauman was installed in the position.

Last night he was seized with severe Yesterday afternoon President Graselatic pains and this morning could

ARGUMENT FOR PASTOR SAHLIN

Religious Revival Drives a Holland Girl Crazy.

Next Sunday Key, George A. Sahlin will hit the coming revival again from the pulpit of the Universalist church. His subject will be, "The Relations of Revivals to Insanity.

Evidently the pastor does not need help or advice in preparing his sermon but the following from Monday's issue of the Holland Daily Sentinel may have

escaped his notice: religion. The girl, who has worked for T. W. May at 295 Worden street, Grand Rapids, for two years, has been eral days. She had been attending re-said: vival services at an English-Holland her employer notice that she had been called to do missionary work and could not work for him longer. She left his home and was gone until 9:30 o'clock at night when she was brought back by the pastor and a friend. She had gone to the minister's house.

St. Joseph Has a Company of Military Mon.

IS NOW ORGANIZED.

The organization of a military company in St. Joseph was completed last night. The office of highest rank, that of captain, was bestowed upon Fred E. contained the body of Timothy Me posed upon by the Chicago shippers of Beers, whose commanding figure and naturally military bearing especially equip him for this position. The other officers selected are:

First lieutenant J. E. Riley. Second lieutenant - George R. Be

Orderly sergeant- A. L. Versaw. Quartermaster sergeant Roy K

Sergeant of guard-F. R. Mason. Corporal of the guard Lawrence

Color sergeant -- Charles Decker. Musician Vernie Bort.

day night.
The company has an enrollment of 32 which it is desired shall be increased. to 50, and in this number it is expected many Benton Harbor young men will

be represented. the boys will meet for drill each

Real Estate Transfers.

Alonzo Loomis to Lowell P. Carmichael, lot 23, bl**o**ck B. Potes' add Benton Harbor. \$125.

Ellen E. Lewis to Alice C. Hoppe, 20 acres in Watervliet township. \$1. Chester Fisher to Gus M. Dudley, property in village of Berrien Springs.

Save your money. But if you must get rid of it spend it on good things like those line can-les at Bird's drup store.

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40 Years the Standard.

Lawyer O'Hara Cannot Collect His Long Disputed Claim Against the County.

SUPREME COURT SO DECIDES.

n An Opinion Rendered in the Case of DeLong vs. Muskegon Board of Supervisors.

The board of supervisors will probably never again be called upon to consider the claims of James O'Hara, amounting to \$82.72, for legal services and expense in the case of the people vs Clyde M. Brown, the defendant hav-

papers. The story of Mr. O'Hara's bill with its picturesque circumstances is interesting. At the last session of the board it claimed a big share of the supervisors' attention. It was once rejected got a supper that made a fellow wish the board reconsidered its action he was back home.

"Tell Bob Mills that his trade is no and the bill was again made a live when the supervisors adjourned the bill was left lying on the table. The the board and the supervisors had be- a sein. gan to consider it the worst bugbear

they had to contend with. To add to the discomfiture of the supervisors Lawyer O'Hara, during the progress of the last session of the board petitioned the circuit court for a mandamus compelling the supervisors to show cause why the claim should not be allowed. Judge Coolidge promptly denied the application and the quak-

ing county solons rested easier.

The board in refusing to allow the claim were influenced by an opinion Mattic Lappinga, aged 20 years, whose parents are Hollanders residing near this city, has been ne crazed over religion. The girl, who has worked This is the first bill of its kind ever given out by Ex-Proscenting Attorney presented to the board and it desired egal advice before taking definite showing signs of derangement for sev-action. In his opinion Mr. Hamilton

"To what extent the bill will be alchurch on East street and was deranged lowed or rejected is largely a matter of on religion. Friday night she gave discretion with the board. The board by its action in this case will establish a precedent. If an appeal in such case is taken in good faith; on what appears to be reasonable grounds, and especially if the conviction should be set aside, there would be better grounds for the allowance of a reasonable bill than the**re** would be in case of a merely rivolous appeal and the board could allow or reject in whole or in part accordingly. I would respectively suggest that the board before action should await the decision of the supreme court and also obtain in some nanner the views of the presiding

court. The trial resulted in a conviction and thereupon O'Hara, upon his own motion, appealed the case to the cord in the case. It develops that Mr. O'Hara cannot collect a cent of his bill against the county. The supreme court in passing upon a case identical with Mr. O'Hara's recently decided that an attorney appointed to defend an indigent prisoner in the circuit court has not the right upon his own motion, upon conviction, to appeal the case to the supreme court, and cannot in such case compel the supervisors of A meeting of the company was company with the country to pay for his service company will meet regularly each Friday and for the expense of printing the

This opinion was handed down by the supreme court in affirmation of the action of the Muskegon circuit judge in denying the petition of Nelson De-Long, for mandamus to compet the week and endeavor to enlist the aid of board of supervisors of Muskegon the citizens to such an extent that they county to allow his claim for defending the railway company will not receive more unless it is billed for shipment. This course will considerably interfere the members of the state militia which the members of the state militia which course will considerably interfere the members of the state militia which course will considerably interfere the members of the state militia which court where the conviction was af-

Mr. DeLong is a former law partner of O'Hara. O'Hara argued Mr. De Long's case in the supreme court.

A REFRACTORY WIFE.

Husband Wants Her Placed Under Bonds to KeeP the Peace.

Prosecutor Valentine is in Niles in criminal business today. He will investigate charges of violation of the liquor law preferred against Saloonist Perkins and also ascertain the advisability of proceeding against Mrs. Diantha Prater, whose husband desires that she shall be placed under bonds to keep the peace. He declared that she has attacked him with a revolver and that his life is in danger unless some restraint is placed upon the al-leged refractory wife. There is also a case of assault and battery which the prosecutor will look into.

M. L. Colburn has purchased the in-terest of Rufus Sutherland in the La Creole cigar company and will continue the business as heretofore. All bills due the firm should be paid Mr. Col-burn and all accounts will be paid by

NOT WORTH 10 CENTS AN ACRE. The Way Sam C. Brown Sizes Up

Virginia. Sam C. Brown, the barber who worked for G. W. Thompson in the Hotel Benton shop, was one of the Benton Hurbor people who went to Newport News, Va., to join the Michigan

colony. In a letter just received by Mr. Thompson Mr. Brown says that the Michigan colony is all wind and that a land company is turing to begin a land company is trying to boom a swampy country not worth 10 cents an aere on wind. The town site is a pretty spot on a river bank and contains 3,000 acres of land which is sold at \$100 per lot. The town site is surrounded by swampy country.

The letter says: "All these follows want is your money. Let THE EVEN-ING NEWS print this letter so that vs Clyde M. Brown, the defendant hav-ing been charged with uttering forged content, and not be foolish enough to sell their homes and move here.
"When we arrived at Williamsburg

we expected to see a thriving little town but instead we saw a town two hundred years old. I looked around and thought I was in a grave yard. We

good here on account of so many neissue. Long discussions on the legality groes who are stone masons, plasterers of the claim were indulged in and and brick layers and the contractors

bill passed through almost the same money and work only half the time and experience at the preceding session of use big nets. They are too lazy to pull

Mr. Brown sends his especial regards to Rev. Mr. French and Fred A. Hobbs. SPRING MEDICINE is a necessity

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Mr. O'Hara was appointed to defend
Brown at the May term of the circuit failures and in their work they must use the best.

own motion, appealed the case to the supreme court and brought in a bill of \$82.72 against the board of supervisors for his services and for printing the mount in the game. It develops that The results have been uniformly satisfactory."

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Carrie M. Dearbon Principal Chautanqua Cooking School, "I use Cleveland's Baking Powder in

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Principal Philadelphia Cooking School, "I am convinced Cleveland's is the purest

baking powder made, and I have adopted it exclusively in my cooking schools and for daily household use."

Sarah J. Rover

Principal Boston Cooking School,
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> Until April 1 we close at 6:30 p. m.

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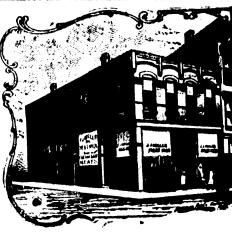
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Shoe and Rubber Bargains...

Broken line and sizes ladies' shoes, worth \$1.25 to \$2, 98c sorely needed to buy food, clothes and " \$2 to \$4.

Men's rubbers, 48c; ladies', 24c; children's 19c.

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1,000 yards all wool dress goods, 38 inches wide, worth 40 to 65e per yard, a great bargain at 224c per yard.
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IT has been discovered why the other preachers do not tackle Mr. Sahliu. They are trying to practice the doctrine they preach of turning the left check when they get slugged on

DURING the monetary excitement of he last campaign the liquor dealers of Michigan forgot to look out for a favorable legislature. It seems almost certain that another \$250 will be added to any use or value to this nation, though perhaps might result in the sale was constructed. With the treaty now of cheaper whiskey.

PRESIDENT Cleveland has removed another plum out of reach of politicians in Michigan by signing an order to do away with the pension agency at Depayable from Indianapolis. The order proposes to reduce the number of pension agencies in the country from eighteen to nine. It is estimated that Honduras. this will save the country \$150,000 per

THE great Bradley Martin \$300,000 ball will occur in New York city this evening. Much unfavorable commenthas been passed upon this profligate act of squandering money which is so fuel for the homeless and starving. It provides for a modification of article \$1 48 The defense of the act is the proposition that every one has the right to spend his own money as he pleases. The only question is then, what is one's own? When panies and periods of business depression come the bondholder suffers none of the misfortunes of poor trade but the laborer is made to bear the burden alone. If there is not an opportunity to address the senate on enough for both the laborer should be paid first and then his family would be kept from knowing what misery hunger and cold brings. Under-such a system the misfortune might be that the Bradley Martins could not give a half-a-million dollar ball with its attendant wines and seant clothing.

"I never refuse the plea of a beggar," mys a leading member of congress. "You must not use my name and advertise me as a philanthropist, for I am not. It is simply a matter of necessity with me. I am obliged to give something to every beggar, or I could not sleep at night. I made a bad mistake once, and I would rather give occasionally to the unworthy than to ever deny assistance to the worthy.

"Once upon a time I was in St. Louis on business. It was winter, and you know how cold that town can be when it tries hard. I was out on the street at 11 o'clock one bitter night when a chap The Only Job Printer clad, looked hungry and sick, and I which was more in the nature of faultonce. I was just brute enough not to do] curacy. it. He followed me 100 feet, begging and pleading, and I finally threatened to have him arrested. He turned away with a soh in his throat, and I went on to the hotel.

"There was a big snowstorm that night, and next morning they found saw the body and recognized it. The pale face was pinched and drawn with eyes, sunken back in their sockets and staring at me in an awful way. Yes, sir, they seemed to be fastened on mo alone and to follow me as I moved. When I heard oar drivers, draymen, bootblacks and newsboys saying how gladly they would have given the poor wretch a quarter to buy lodgings and food, I sneaked away, feeling that I was a murderer. It hurt me more than I can tell you. I don't wait now to be asked for alms. I give to some who are, no doubt, undeserving, but I take my murder on my conscience, and nothing like it shall happen again."-St. Paul

For Colds And Coughs

"Early in the Winter, I took a a severe cold which developed into an obstinate, hacking cough, which troubled me for nine weeks. in spite of medical aid.

I was relieved. That one bottle cured me, and I cannot speak too highly of its excellence."-Mrs. E. E. Bosch, Eaton, Ohio,

Highest Awards at World's Fair.

National Lawmakers Wonder How . Newspapers Report Their "Secret" Sessions.

MICHIGAN AND LUMBER TARIFF.

Some Lumbermen Are Opposed to the Proposed \$2 Duty on White Pine.

Washington, Feb. 10. - The most important developments concerning the consideration of the arbitration treaty by the senate in executive session yesterday were the offering of an amend ment by Morgan providing for the abro gation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. and the speech by the same senator in favor of this propostion. Morgan declared that the conditions which called forth the Clayton-Bulwer treaty had long passed away. It was no longer binding on either nation, nor was it of the state saloon tax. Such a raise it might be of great importance to Great would decrease the number of saloons or Britain in case the Nicaragua canal under consideration he said that no doubt the question of the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, in effect, would have to be submitted to arbitration. While the old treaty was obsolete and disregarded, yet it was still used as a menace and bugaboo to the United troit and to make Michigan pensions States whenever the construction of the Nienragun canal was advocated, Great Britain, declared Senator Morgan, had violated the treaty and abrogated it by occupying a portion of the territory of

Bacon Afraid of Bond Claims. Great Britain would use the treaty of arbitration to her advantage, and the Clayton-Bulwer treaty would be used

in the same way unless it was declared to be void. There was no better occasion for abrogating the Clayton-Bulwer treaty than by so providing in this arbitration treaty, said Morgan. Another important amendment was offered by Bacon of Georgia. 8, so as to relieve the southern states from any obligations that might arise under the bonds issued in the reconstruction days. The amendment was the result of a conference among the southern senators who concluded that the article as it now stands might render it possible to make these bonds when held by subjects of Great Britain the object of arbitration. Bacon sought the amendment, but was prevented by the fact that Morgan held the floor all

Some More Amendments Proposed. A number of amendments have been prepared which will be offered in the course of the debate. Among them is one directing that all subjects of arbitration must first be submitted to the president and the senate before being sent to the tribunal provided for in the treaty. Another excepts from matters subject to the treaty the Alaskan boun dary dispute; also any controversy as to the boundary line in the Straits of Fuca, which separate Vancouver island from Washington state.

THOSE REPORTS OF THE SESSION. Sonators Again Bathered by the Enterpris ing Newsyntherer.

The early part of the session was by

no means devold of interest. The first two hours were given to a discussion of the full reports of Monday's secret session, that were printed in the papers yesterday morning. Vest sprang this subject as soon as the confirmations were disposed of. The time was devoted to a senatorial discussion of the ought to have handed out the money at finding than of criticism of their ac-The reports were generally complimented for their accuracy, and most of the remarks were, devoted to an effort to explain their appearance Vest asserted that no one but a trained newspaper man could give the proceedings in such detail as sent out by the Associated Press, and contended that an expert must be employed somehim in a drift, frozen stark and stiff. I where in the chamber. He complained quite bitterly of the appearance of such eports as derogatory to the dignity of the senate. He was followed by Hale and Hoar in the same strain. Gallinger said that if as full reports as Monday's

were to be given out it would be better ! to open the doors and invite the world Stealey and J. W. Allison. to be present. Teller suggested the wisdom in the absence of open sessions of allowing a few selected reporters to be present, saying that his experience with the profession was such as to convince him that they could be depended upon to deal fairly and honorably with the senate. IIIII president and Mrs. Stevenson, and the did not fall to take advantage of the opportunity to "point the moral," it being that his motion for open doors should have been adopted. He said it changes on that. That thing rests like a was claimed that the treaty was an unprecedented accomplishment in diplonucy. Even if this was true, he said, it was also true that the senate had taken an almost unprecedented step in making the treaty itself public. Why not extend the policy to the extent of having open discussion of it. He, however, refrained from renewing his motion to this effect.

THAT ST. LOUIS FINANCIAL PLANK. Hill of Connecticut Considers It a Gold Standard Declaration.

Washington, Feb. 10.-The interest in congress in the question of an international monetary conference was shown yesterday by the presence in the house committee on coinage of many members to listen to the discussion of the resolutions before the committee. Seyeral members of the committee on banking and currency took part in the debate. The first speaker was Representative Hill of Connecticut, Republican, who spoke from a political standpoint, bitterly denouncing the senate for attempting to lay a trap to ensuare the Republican party. It was an attempt, he said, to bring about the things which the Republican party voted down at the last election-the free coinage of silver and a double standard of value. "My understanding of the St. Louis platform," Hill continued, "is that it pladged the party first to the main-

tenance of the gold standard and that

all other pledges are subsidiary." This was in answer to a question from Marie

man as to whether the platform had not meant the gold standard while endeav-oring to deceive voters into the understanding that it meant bimetallism.
Brewster of New York remarked that

the bill was a trap by the enemy to put the next president "in a hole." Fairchild of New York said that he underby Senator Wolcott after conference with McKinley, "Let Mr. McKinley give his opinion in his inaugural mes-sage," said Brewster. The committee

ARMOR PLATE REPORT READY.

Government Plant Favored if Makers

conclusion on the report to be made as a result of its inquiry on the subject of armor plate. The committee will rec omend that the secretary of the navy shall not be authorized to pay more than \$400 per 4on for armor and that be used in the establishment of a plant in case the manufacturers refuse to acopinion is expressed by the committee lower. Still, out of deference to the figure.

The appropriation for the establishment of a plant is made purely conditional upon the non-acceptance by existing manufacturers of the price fixed, and the opinion is expressed that the appropriation will be sufficient for the purpose. The report prepared by Senator Chandler was amended in some particulars and as amended will be presented to the senate within a day or

Steel Billet and Lumber Men Put in Some Objections.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The question of duties on steel billets and bars and similar forms of steel proved a stumbling block yesterday to the Republican members of the ways and means committee who are framing the new taria bill. The Iron and Steel association has asked for increased duties on these articles, but the committee is not satisfied that any increase is desirable. They discussed the subject and came to no conclusion, desiring to have more information before they act. A subcommittee will investigate before the next meeting, when the rates probably will be fixed.

gan men have purchased stumpage prithe increase of duties on white pine and

Ticket Brokers Didn't Appear.

mittee on interstate and foreign com-merce held a session yesterday for the purpose of hearing ticket brokers in opposition to the pending bill prohibiting ticket brokerage. No one appeared, lowever, and the chairman read a letter from George M. McKenzie, of the Amerlean Ticket Brokers' association, saying that as the bill had been reported to the house with a favorable recommendation it is beyond the jurisdiction

terday spent nearly the whole day in ecret session on the Anglo-American arbitration treaty. But little business of a general character was done, and that of no importance.

In the house the immigration bill as revised in conference was passed - 217

ditor of the Evansville (Ind.) Courier, who died Saturday, took place vesterlay at the residence of Justice Harlan. Rev. Dr. Radeliffe officiating. Final obsequies will be at Evansville, Ind. The pull-bearers were Senator Turple, Justice Brewer, General J. W. Foster, Representative Hemenway, O. O.

Washington, Feb. 10. - Postmaster Jeneral and Mrs. Wilson gave a dinner last night in honor of President and Mrs. Cleveland. The guests were the president and Mrs. Cleveland, the vice

Washington, Feb. 10.-The electoral votes of all the states have been reelved, that of Montana, the last to be

eccived, arriving yesterday. Talmage Approves That Ball.

reach the poor needs a new pair of spec tacles. I am in favor of these great entertainments. I am not talking now from a moral standpoint."

Uncle Sam Will See About This.

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 10.-The organization of an army of American voluneavairy, and 1,000 artillery.

Ex-Editor Killed on the Rail. . Newark, O., Feb. 10 .- A. B. Clark, for nany years editar of the Daily American, of this city, was killed yesterday on the railroad. He was 72 years old and had retired from newspaper work three years age.

Merit Come Down

of the people in Hood's Sarsaparilla. If a stood the senate bill had been drafted medicine cures you when you are sick; if it cures your neighbors and your friends when they are ailing; if it makes wonderful cures of many diseases everywhere, then beyond any question that medicine possesses merit. That is just the truth about Hood's Sarsaparilla. Prepared by a combination, proportion and process unknown to other medicines, it has curative powers peculiar to itself. We know it possesses great merit because it has

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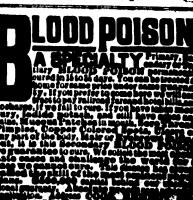
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Will Not Accept \$400 a Ton. Washington, Feb. 10.—The senate committee on naval affairs has reached a an appropriation of \$1,500,000 be made to cept this price. The sum is fixed as the maximum that can be paid, and the that the price properly could be made secretary and in order not to do injustice, \$400 is accepted as the proper

TWO TARIFF BILL SNAGS.

Washington, Feb. 10.-The ways and means committee Republicans have been interviewed during the past two days by a delegation of Michigan lumbermen who are opposed to the duty of \$2 which will be placed on white pine in the new tariff bill. The Michicileges in Canada, and are opposed to fear that the Canadian government will retaliate by the imposition of higher crown taxes on their Canadian prop-

Washington, Feb. 10.-The house com-

of the committee, Congressional Summary. Washington, &cb. 10. The senate yes-

den. Both these were for war widows who had remarried, one being for the widow of John H. Patton, an Illinois soldier. Funeral of George W. Shanklin. Washington, Feb. 10 .- The funeral of leorge W. Shanklin, for many years

President and Wife Dined.

cabinet members and their ladies. All the Electoral Votes Are In.

Indianapolis, Feb. 10.-Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage was in the city yesterday When asked for an expression on th Bradley Martin ball Dr. Talmage said My general theory is that it is well to give to the poor and the needy. There are two ways to do it—one directly and the other by scattering the wealth. I think that when an entertainment that will scatter \$100,000 is given the man who cannot see that \$90,000 of it will

teers in aid of the Cuban republic has been completed, so far as the enrolling of 15,000 men is concerned, and the obaining of the requisite supplies is advancing rapidly. The plan of General L. W. Colby is to safely land on Cuban oil an American volunteer legion of not

less than 15,000 able-bodied men. of which 10,000 will be infantry, 4,000 Hood's Sarsaparilla is known to possess

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THE REBELS AT HOME

General Weyler Can Find Five Thousand Well Armed Men in the "Pacified" District.

MEN MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEAR

Thought They May Be Bent on Surrounding and Capturing the Captain General.

Havana, via Key West, Feb. 10.-[Copyright 1897 by the Associated Press.] -The various reports and statements of Captain General Weyler announcing lore it is said that during a great pestithe pacification of the province of Pinar del Rio and the almost complete dis- in the form of a serpent and staid the appearance of the insurgents in that plague. part of the island are far from being borne out by facts. As intimated in these dispatches when the Spanish commander made the remarks cited, if Pinar del Rio was as quiet as he alleged it to be what has become of the arms horses, ammunition and stores, etc., of the 7,000 men whom he admitted were under arms there? As a matter of fact the insurgent forces in Pinar del Rio zeem better off, more thoroughly equipped and disciplined than at any previous stage of the campaign. In support of this assertion the following statements have been gathered from the m**ost reliabl**e sources: Where Wayler Can Find Rebels, Perhaps.

Las Cuevas are the insurgent leaders Varona Rivero and Luis Perez, with 1.200 men, well armed and having plenty of ammunition, though poorly clad. In the zone of Jaucia and Mula is the insurgent leader Lazo with some 600 men. Lazo is wounded in both arms. In the districts of Bayas, Rio del Medio, Mangare various groups of insurgents with a Pipestone street, by George Anderson, casi. - At the heights of Cobernadora and the Sierra del Rosario the insurgents are under the command of Brigadier General Rios Rivero and the leaders Jose Manuel Barrio and Perico Delgado. They consist of infantry and some cavalry estimated to number about 800 men. At Loma heights, Bayate and Las Mangas are other forces of insurgents.

Intimation of a Surprise for Weyler. These forces alone, those of the known leaders of the forces in the field, are estimated to number about 5,000 men and yet the captain general claims that Pinar del Rio is "pacified." In addition to these forces is a strong body of insurgents which seems to have mysteriously disappeared from the neighborhood of Havana. The whereabouts of this force is attracting much attention and is known to be causing the Spanish staff considerable anxiety. The friends of the insurgents intimate that a big surprise is being prepared for Captain General Weyler when he tries to return to

WORK THE REBELS ARE DOING. Which Does Not Look as Though There

Was Perfect Peace. On Feb. 1 the insurgents destroyed with dynamite a culvert situated at a point about 115 kilometres from here between Taco Taco and Bacanagua. Pinar del Rio. At the moment of the explosion an exploring train from Vuelta Abajo was bassing over the culvert and the engine fell through. The culvert was totally destroyed and one passenger on the train was killed. The engineer, two firemen, a captain of the artillery volunteers and five soldiers of the battalion of Asturias were seriously wounded; two of them have since diad of the injuries thus received. In addition eight soldiers were slightly

wounded. General Weyler from marched to Villa Clara, capital of the litst, and who believe th province of Santa Clara, and it was reported from Villa Clara that he will push on to Placetas and Remedios. Advices from Remedios say that General Maximo Gomez has moved from the district of Sancti Spiritus to La Siguanea. which caused rumors to be circulated of a probable conference between the generals and eventually the conclusion of peace. But these reports have since been denied from insurgent sources. All the rumors published about prominent home rulers and former leaders of the ten years' war being engaged in treating for peace are entirely without foundation, and are only inspired by the Diario de la Marina and perhate reproduced by some of the correspon-

General Gonzalez Munoz is upon the point of returning to Spain on leave of absence. His example is to be followed by Generals Basana, Bernal, Pin. Figueron and Losas in March. Those officers, the friends of the insurgents claim, see absolutely no chance of glory in Cuba and considerable danger of disgrace, to say nothing of disease and wounds. Consequently, their enemies add, seeing that the insurgents must eventually triumph by the machete o otherwise, they are adopting the policy of rats when the latter become aware that the ship which harbors them is upon the point of sinking.

The insurgents on Monday fired upor a Matanzas train near Campo Florida wounding a Spanish major and two pas sengers. As this dispatch is sent it has become known that some of the most prominent of the home rule leaders here, after consulting together over the reforms projected for Cuba, succeeded in sending a cable message to the Madrid government requesting the latter to considerably and radically amplify the reform scheme, ading that under its present form there is absolutely no chance of its meeting the wishes of the insurgent leaders and bringing about the pacifiation of Cuba.

Fire at New London. New London, Wis., Feb. 10.-Fire broke out in the finishing room of the Bentwood company, completely destroying the same, together with most of its contents. The loss on stock is about \$10. 000, covered by an insurance of \$5,000. The loss on the building, which was

was an insurance of \$1,000. Riot Among Striking Miners.

Bellevernon, Pa., Feb. 10 .- A riot occurred among the striking miners at J. H. Somers' Fuel company mines, in which Superintendent William Bates and Boss Hauler Charles Cannahan were shet, and probably fatally

leased, was about \$2,000, on which there

An alarmist doctor says that when a person begins to have doubts about the spelling of common words, to write an unnaturally small hand that shows a tendency to waver above and below a straight line and to grasp the pen with unnecessary force, especially at the end of a long word, then that person is suffering from brain exhaustion and ought either to take a complete rest or else to find work of an altogether new and difforent kind. - San Francisco Wave.

The Serpent.

The Roman Goddess of Health always bore in her hand a serpent. The serpent was the emblem of Æsculapius, the deity of physicians, and in Roman folklence in Rome he appeared in that city

A Result of Matrimony.

"Do you mean to say, Chumley, that you spend less money since you were married than you did before?"

"That's what it amounts to. I have much less to spend."-Detroit Free

Tommy Had Tried It.

"Tommy, I have told you again and again not to speak when older persons are talking, but wait until they stop, "I have tried that already, mamma. But they never stop. "-Chicago Record.

Cheap rent, no help to pay. Very Where Wayler Can Find Rebels, Perhaps.

In the neighborhood of Catalina and Call and get prices my on groceries. Dave Ryan.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, doing business under the firm name and style of the Benton Harbor Hardware company, have this day districts of Bayas, Rio del Medio, Mang-nacos, Pena Blanca and Pan de Azucar will be carried on as formerly at 112 total of over 500 men under Videt Du- who will pay all outstanding claims and collect all debts due and owing said firm

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The democrats of Berrien county will meet in convention at Benton Harbor on Saturday, February 13, 1897, at ? o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of naming twenty-four delegates to attend the state convention to be held at Grand Rapids on Wednesday, February 17, 1897, and for the purpose I knominating a candidate for county chool commissioner.

The following is the apportionment of delegates to be chosen in union caucuses in the various townships and wards in the county of Berrien, state of Michigan:

First district Bainbridge, 9; Ben-ton, 14; Benton Harbor, 1st ward, 6; 2d ward, 14: 3d ward, 11: 4th ward, 9: Hagar, 7: Lincoln, 10: Oronoko, 15: Royalton, 7: Sodus, 7: St. Joseph, 6: St. loseph City - 1st ward, 13; 2d ward, 15; Natervliet, 17.

Second district -- Berrien, 10: Bertand, 8: Buchanan, 22: Chikaming, 6; Jalien, 9: Lake, 41: New Buffalo, 8: Niles, 9: Niles City 1st ward, 11: 2d ward, 6: 3d ward, 7: 4th ward, 8: Pipe-stone, 8: Three Oaks, 11: Weesaw, 8.

All friends of the principles enunciated in the national platform adopted by the Chicago convention, in July people can run their own business, arc invited to participate.

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Steel Rails Dropped Suddenly \$8 Per Ton When the Trust Collapsed.

BIGGEST TRUST EVER FORMED.

The Illinois Steel Company Precipitated the Trouble-Business Was Too Slow.

Chiengo, Feb. 10 .- Steel rails are beng sold at the lowest price ever known in America, and the steel rail pool has collapsed. Eighteen dollars a ton was asked for rails in Chicago yesterday, and in Pittsburg the rate was \$15.25 a ton. Monday the price in Chicago was \$26 and in Pittsburg \$25. The sensational break of \$8 a ton within twentyfour hours is the result of a secret meeting of the rall pool, held in Pittsburg Monday. All the members were present. No agreement could be reached, and President J. W. Gates, of the Illinois Steel company, hastily returned to Chicago and called a meeting of the directors of that company. As a result of their deliberations he notified H. C. Frick, chairman of the Carnegie Steel company, that the Illinois Steel company was unable to come to a concludon, and had postponed action until after the annual election of officers, to be held today.

Down Went the Prices.

Two hours after the message reached Pittsburg the prices quoted were being asked in Chicago. Rumors were current all day that the Carnegie company was offering anything at any price in Chleago, but owing to the fact that the Illinois Steel company was to hold its annual meeting today the rumors were classed as being made for stock jobbing purposes, and had little effect. It was not until the prices had been quoted by numerous eastern concerns that the trade really took cognizance of them. It was then announced that the Scrannon Steel company had formally withdrawn from the pool and that prices were on a wide-open basis.

Carnegie Company's Deflance.

In the trade the dissolution of the pool is taken to mean that Carnegie & Co. in this way make it known that they can sell ralls cheaper than anybody else, and that they will not henceforth be hampered by an agreement which is to their disadvantage.

STRONGEST POOL IN THE COUNTRY. Maintained Steel Rails at #28 a Ton for Many Years.

The steel rail pool was the longestlived and most successful of the trade organization ever formed in this country. The orangization included only the mills making standard sections, and not those rolling street-car and lighter rails. and presumably heavy forfelts were on deposit to prevent violations of the agreement. The eleven concerns popularly believed to be members of the pool The Carnegle Steel company, Pittsburg; Scranton Steel company, Scranton: Pennsylvania Steel company, Steelton; Cambria Iron company, Johnstown; Lackawanna Iron and Steel Co., Philadelphia; Bethlehem Iron company, Bethelehem, Pa.: Maryland Steel company, Sparrows Point, Md.; Johnson Company, Lorain, O.; Cleveland Rolling Mill company, Cleveland; Union fron and Steel company, Youngstown, O.; Illinois Steel company, Chicago.

The basis of prices which the pool maintained for many years was \$28 a ton at Pittsburg, and \$29 at Chicago. A reduction of \$3 a ton was made at the beginning of the year to conform in a measure to the lower basis of prices brought about by the collapse of the billet pool. This did not bring the orders expected, and the trouble H. H. Forter, chairman of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Rallroad company, and former director of the Illinois Stee company, said last night that he bud heard of the break-up of the pool, and presumed that it meant a general cut in prices of steel rails. John W. Gates. president of the Illinois Steel company, refused to admit that there was any trouble to the pool or to appounce the policy of his company if such was the

DOINGS OF ILLINOIS SOLONS.

Libel Law Repeal Bill Goes to Third Reading.-Supreme Court Location.

Springfield, Feb. 10.-Reveil's bill repealing the libel law came up as a special order in the house yesterday, and after a short debate was advanced to the order of third reading. The house olli authorizing the governor to appoint a esident trustee for the state normal school at Charleston was read the third time

in the senate and passed. The house and senate committees on judicial department and practice met together and discussed the bill providing for the consolidation of, the supreme court at Springfield. Representatives of the State Bar association spoke in favor of the measure, while citizens from Mount Vernon and Ottawa spoke against it. After three hours' work the bill was reported back to the house with the recommendation that it pass.

Republican members of the senate held a conference last night for the purpose of getting an expression from the members in regard to the contested election case of Berry (Rep.) vs. Manifold (Dem.), from the Twenty-eighth district. It had been agreed among the Republican members of the senate committee that if twenty-six members of the senate were in favor of seating Ber-We also keep Buckwheat ballot twenty-three were cast in favor of seating Berry, with ten against and five absent and not voting. As it required twenty-six votes to seat him, unless Berry can get three more votes he will not be seated.

Attack on the Department Stores.

Quincy, Ills., Feb. 10 .-- The fourth annual convention of the Illinois Retail Grocers' and Merchants' association opened yesterday. Nearly 300 delegates were present. President George A. Scherer, of Peoria, gave his annual address. His attack upon department stores was applauded. He declared them vorse than trusts, and said they should he reached and restricted by law.

Twalve Men Drop to Death, London, Peb. 10.—Through the clapse of the scaffolding of a viading a ratifold in Cornwall (well) the scaffolding of The scaffold in the scaff

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MONEY TO LOAN.

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Tent, No. 104, meet at Old Fellows' hall
Regular review second and fourth F, idays in
each month.
G. H. REIMER, Com.
R. P. CHADDOCK, R. K.

DENTON LODGE NO. 122, 1. O. O. F., MEETS
Devery Tuesdayevening at 7:300 clock in their
lodge room opposite the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited.
J. M. JENKINS, N. G.
GEORGE W. FALES, Secretary.

WANT COLUMN.

WANTED A STEADY, COMPETENT GIRL for general house work. One that intends to work all summer, none other need apply. Family of three. Mrs. M. E. Schier, 172 Broadway.

W ANTED-AT ONCE-ONE THOUSAND pigeons. Apply at 142 Lake avenue, Benton Harbor. 61421

WANTED A STRICTLY FIRST CLASS Veneer machine hand. State reference, experience, also wages. Address J. S. Benedict. 231 N. Green street, Chicago. 4216 WANTED A GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply to C. R. Hollis, at jewelery store.

WANTED A GIRL FOR GENERAL most must be must be supported by the support of the su meat market. WANTED A GOOD LIVE AGENT. WORK

among business men. Exclusive terri-tory, and good pay to right party. Address, H. E. Belding. Benton Harbor, Mich. 382tf FOR SALE OR FOR REST

FOR RENT A MODERN COTTAGE OF eight rooms and barn. 87 per month if taken at once. 46 without barn. F. F. Pratt.

FOR SALE FERRETS FOR SALE. A Farley, corner Fair and Britain avenue 6120

POR SALE-THREE TEAMS OF HEAVY work horses. Enquire of Thomas Evans at Eau Claire or C. D. Evans' farm. 416026 FOR SALE - GREEN WOOD AT \$1,30 PER cord delivered. Call or address 117 Gar-field avenue 415t6

POR SALE—TWO GOOD SECOND HAND organs for sale. Inquire at 135 Cedar street Benton Harbor.

FOR SALE-25,000 Early Harvest Blackberry plants. Call on or address Allen Brunson, 162 Pipostone street. 800tf

myer, 167 Washington street.

MOR SALE—A GOOD FRUIT FARM OR Beans, per bu.

Will rent for cash rent. It is located nine miles north of city on the late shore; 51% acres and 400 bearing peach trees, grapes, raspberries and 400 bearing peach trees, grapes, raspberries and a variety of other small fruits I also have good hotel property centrally located in the village of Eau Claire, Hmiles from Henton Harbor, on the Big Four road that I will sell at a brygain or exchange for other good property in the above, on the Big Four road that I will sell at a brygain or exchange for other good property call on Dr. Freemyer, 167 Washington exceed, City.

Ducks, dressed per 1b.

10 Orders may be left with P. Boehm, Benders of Cash and the per bu.

406t20 General Agent.

White House Buffet, 116 Territorial street.

Value of Eau Claire, Hmiles from Henton Harbor, and the city at the Cash and a variety of other good property but the city at the Cash and a variety of other good property of the cash as a box of Bird's fine candles the day after elegation. He said that the cash are contained from the city at the Cash and a variety of the cash are candles the day after elegation. He said that the cash are candles the day after elegation. He said that the cash are candles the day after elegation. He said that the cash are candles the day after elegation. He said that the cash are candles the day after elegation. He said that the cash are candles the day after elegation. He said that the cash are candles the day after elegation. He said that the cash are candles the cash are cash as a cash are cash are cash as a cash are cash are cash are cash as a cash are cash as a cash are cash are cash are cash as a cash



LOCAL BREVITIES.

Dr. Freemyer was called to Hipp' Hollow last night to see the sick. G. W. GOWENS and wife, Pipestone township, are the happy parents of a school this week. 10 pound son.

THE Junior entertainment at the colege February 19 will even surpass the efforts of former vears.

FRAZELL's city band will give a concert and dance in Conkey's hall Tueslay evening Feb. 19.

THE Baptist juniors will enjoy a deighride tomorrow afternoon. Teams will be at the church at four o'clock. SHERIFF Ferguson took Howard Delano to Ionia this morning where he is sentenced to serve two years for burg-

REV. J. A. L. Romig, who was expected to arrive here this week, has been detained and will not reach here until next week.

MRS. Griffin has rented the property formerly occupied by the Keeley Institute and will conduct a private boarding house.

C. W. DAEROW has purchased the tin shop in Baker's harware store and invites your patronage in an advertisement in today's News.

C. B. WINSLOW writes THE EVEN-ING NEWS from Minneapolis that business with his firm is fair and that he is 'buckling into it as hard as he can."

mazoo February 24 and see some of their neighbors chased across the desert sands with blistered feet.

CHIEF of Police Whitney says that he will not hesitate in locking up young-sters for catching on bobs and sliding down hill in places where there is dan- Mrs. C. K. Hendrix for refreshments ger of some one getting seriously hurt. THOSE who have heard Lawyer A.

from 7,000 to 10,000 fish each year.

LANSING Republican, last night: Senator Blakeslee noticed a bill last night to provide for the appointment of fire wardens by supervisors in each county. It is expected that he will prevent incendiarism and also settle dispates between the assuree and the

THE freshmen, sophomores, juniors. and seniors of Benton Harbor College had quite a lively rush on the College campus this noon over class colors, but no one came out first or second best as each side have some of the opponents' colors. The juniors however fared the worst as they lost several neckties and sustained several bruises.

AFTER a search of eight years, Mrs. E. F. Garret of Chicago has found her grandchildren. Mrs. Lewis Monger,

which has just resulted successfuly C. H. BABCOCK has purchased a half interest in the business of the Benton Harbor Hardware Company which is after which the mostless of the club, now jointly owned by Mr. Babcock and George Anderson. The new partner is a popular citizen, an influential business man and will no doubt develop into a very successful hardware mer-chant. The stock of the company will tickets to Washington, good going be greatly increased and one of the March 1, 2 and 3, and leaving Wash-ment, of which we have so much. In the best hardware stores in the county will ington not earlier than March 4 and

Harbor Hardware Company. IT is said that Superintendent Mason came very near embarking in the daily newspaper business at Dowagiac. Mr. Mason and Mr. Moulton looked over that city and sounded the business men on the prospects of such an enterprise. The superintendent did not expeet to give up his job on the street car line but had his eye on the newspaper business as a luxurious side dish. The bottom of the business was that he used his influence in trying to get the plant of the St. Joseph Journal moved away. The St. Joseph Press man is also very deeply concerned as to the

LOCAL MARKETS.

Following are the prices paid to farmers for their produce by Benton Harbor dealers.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10, 1897. Corn. 20 new office and orders will receive more The solution of the corner of Washington and Ross streets, as pleasant a location Harbor and in the dity of Benton Harbor and in good condition. For price and terms call on E. Free-myer, 167 Washington street.

POR SALE—A GOOD FRUIT FARM OF and 400 bears and 400 bears are found and 400 bears.

Will rent for cash rent. It is bear at a days and the corner of the cor

SOCIETY'S CORNER.

Societies Are Doing. Miss Lizzie Schairer has returned to her home here after a pleasant visit

Mrs. A. T. Pitcher who has been vis-

been visiting for the past month.

with friends in Dowagiac.

What Benton Narbor People and Their

Soous, Feb. 10-Mrs. Mary Reyno and children of Coloma, were here last is in Florida for his health.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

Mrs. Samuel Deaner is very sick and doubts are entertained other recovery. Mrs. Ben Noe and daughter Alice Ernest School, of Grinell, Iowa, is the drove from Berrien Centre last Sunday

o see Mrs. Noe's mother, Mrs. Mary Mrs. Nellie Bakman has gone to Hartford to visit friends for a few days. Twin City mills one day last week and sold it for 28 cents per bushel. Harman.

Charles Bell and wife of Bangor iting the past week with Mrs. Nellie spent Sunday with friends in Sodus-

Bakman returned to home in Bangor Mrs. H, Alden of Benton with her at the Bethel church Sunday night. Mrs. A. D. Lacy returned home yesterday from the east where she has George Lano's baby is very sick with

ung fever. John McGoldric is getting out material for eider kegs for the next eider

Fairplain.

The reading circle met at Mrs. Jos

he will remain for one week.

and put in good order for them.

nest talk in the hall last evening.

church gave an interesting and car

Marriage Licenses

Democratic Caucus.

The democrats of the city of Benton

purpose of naming 40 delegates to at-

distance telephone in operation

A stimulant is often needed to nour-

ish and strengthen the roots and to keep the hair a natural color. Hall's

Hair Renewer is the best tonic for the

Street Cleaning In Paris.

position year).

It was with especial interest that I

seems to be paid to its collection and

removal. On the whole, I think we lose

nothing in the comparison. New York

is as clean and at least as tidy as Paris.

The methods of work in the French cap-

ital are in many respects different from

what was found in other cities and very

In 1859 the cleaning of the streets

was transferred from the prefecture de

police to the prefecture de la Seine, and

it was then placed in the hands of the

engineering department. The cost at

that time could not be learned, but the

cost in 1872 was 8,808,000 francs; in

1877 it was 4.618.000; in 1889 it was

6.530.000. It is now about 8,000,000

francs. Formerly it was the duty of all

property owners to clean one-half of the

street if this did not exceed six meters

(20 feet). This work is now done by the city and is paid for by a special tax on

the property, which, for this purpose, is

is the charge more than the actual cost

to the city. In some cases it is materially

less. Property holders must still remove snow and ice from the sidewalks, ac-

cording to specific regulations.—Har-

Relief In Six Hours

per's Weekly.

different from the methods here.

J. J. MILLER.

ruary 13 1897.

eph Richards to day.

Mrs. T. Ferry and daughter are visiting relatives in Eau Claire. Mrs. J. E. Harvey has been sick for few days with lagrippe. 🧨 Mrs. E. E. Rouse is teaching Miss Grace McGraw's grade in the Morton

Clarence T. Warner returned today from a business trip to Detroit and The young people's Christian Endeavor of the Bethel church was led last Sunday evening by Miss Nora

surrounding cities. M. S. Peck returned from a trip to

S. M. Thomas of Buffalo N. Y. is in

Berrien Centre this morning.

the city today. The Universalist Ladies' Aid society ill meet with Mrs. L. T. Burridge

Thursday afternoon at 2 o'cleck. A happy evening is promised those who attend the Recognition social to be given this evening at the home of

Miss Sweet, Britain avenue, for the benefit of the Episcopal church. The patronesses are the Misses Brookings. The The ladies of the Baptist church

have changed their sleighride tonight from the home of J. H. Cox to that of John Munger, near Johnson's school house. This will provide a longer ride buckling into it as hard as he can." for the same price, 15 cents for supper The brave Knights of Korassan of and sleighride. Teams will be at the this city and St Joseph will go to Kala- church tonight between 6 and 7 o'clock.

The W. W. T. Chautauquans enjoyed a "bobride" Monday afternoon. There were two sleighloads of these merry makers and after a ride of two hours they repaired to the home of There have been many kinds of eatertainments in Benton Harbor but it was L. Hammond relate the stories of his left to Mrs. Hendrix to carry off the wonderful catches of trout in Farmer palm in novelties by the arrangement creek do not marvel over the reported of an old fashioned paring bee. The liged to sew carpet rags. The refreshments were in the style of our grand-mothers' days and the jolly affair tee.

J. J. MILLER.

Chairman of democratic city committee. ended up in the old Virginia reel.

On February 3 the Crickets met at Mrs. Bisbeo's and answered to roll call with quotations from Cowper. After the reading of the secretary's report Mrs. Stretch read an interesting original sketch of the poet's life and Mrs. Engleman gave an excellent recitation. A discussion on "Which Educational Force Is the Stronger--History or Fiction?" was opened by a paper of Mrs. Robinson's read by Mrs. Hepler. This was supplemented by an article from the Literary Digest on "The Novel in Modern Life," read by Edith Bisbee. A dipping on "The Novel in the Hair School," was read by Mrs. Edmunds hair. MISSES FORTON. III PAVONE STREET.

Misses forton, III PAVONE STREET.

Meachers of the bost Kindergarten methods.

Graduates of Training Department, Alma College.

WANT COLUMN

grandentidren. Mrs. Lewis Monger, who lives near the city and her brother reason the general subject were contributed by Mrs. Hepler. By special request Mrs. Engleman favored the club with a humorous recitation. The subject of current events was ushered in by an article on "The which has just resulted successfuly"

Cause of Hard Times" road by Mrs. Edmunds and other extracts on the general subject were contributed by Mrs. Hepler. By special request Mrs. Engleman favored the club with a humorous recitation. The subject of current events was ushered in by an article on "The Cause of Hard Times" road by Mrs. Stone. This brought out many lively expressions of opinion on that subject

after which the meeting adjourned.

Rates to the inauguration. On account of the inauguration the be operated in this city, by the Benton not later than March 8, inclusive, at one first class fare for the round trip. L. G. SMITH. Agent.

The City Steam laundry does more work than all other laundries in Ber-It is fine work rien county combined. that has built up the trade.

Pure Californian wines 35 cents per quart bottle at Hall & Nichols

Dave Ryan sells groceries for cash Make your money go a long ways. Call

We have given John Schairer the a gency in Benton Harbor for our Barley Malt Whiskey. Distilled from malted barley it is rich and nutritious, and free from all impurity. For the sick and feeble it is a true tonic. E. H. Chase & Co., Distillers, Louisville, Ky

A. E. Nichols, the dime deliveryman, has changed his office from Lowe & Rouse's drug store to Harry L. Bird's Mr. Nichols says please try him at his

POINTED LETTER.

Correspondence.

drink that would take the place of cofcoffee drinking, the following stateseems to the coffee drinker a veritab granddaughter of St Joseph had the ing. The stomach troubles and bowel misfortune to break their cutter while and liver complaints disappear under its use, for the reason that the real coffee, which contains the same poisonous alkaloids as strychnine, tobacco, whiskey and morphine, has been dismissed, and pure food in a liquid form taken in its place.

"Postum is shipped to physicians, and by order of physicians to various parts of the country; a package contain-

parents freely, with good results. It is highly recommended by the medical profession and others, but we take the position that a preparation that is made of nature's pure grains alone, needs no endorsment. It has its health George Dana went to Benton Harbor Monday to see his brother Clarence certificate from a higher source. Very start for the west, his future home. respectfully, Postum Cercal Co., Lim. Battle Creek, Mich."

February 10, 1897-Mrs. O. E. Mead February 10, 1897—Mrs. O. E. Mead son the Fairplain sick list at present. Postum Cereal Food Coffee, with a Mr. Hollman came home last Satur-He went to Chicago on Monday where

The house has been painted, papered, tent spirit and has been forgiven.

Mr. French of Benton Harbor M. E. previously in use.

Work is again resumed on the St. Joseph Valley Railroad near Mudlake. Twenty members of the Knights of Pythias will drive to Stevensville to-night and hold high carnival at the iome of Frank Stebbs. Chas. Hyatt, 20, Niles: Celia Wolf,

Rheumatism Cured in a Day

benefits.
T. F. Anthoney. Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of "Mystle Cure" for Rheumatism' and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine Tyver took," 75 cents. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co, druggists Benton Harbor, 103 Main street. end the county convention, to be held in Benton Harbor on Saturday Feb-

TO EXCHANGE.

Groceries cheap for cash at Dave "One touch of nature makes the whole world kin," and one taste of Bird's candy makes a man feel at case with himself and his mother-REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE, ETC.

Hall & Nichols have their new long ROUNDS & WARNER, REAL ESTATE, Loans and Insurance. Specialtics in Michigan Fruit Farms and Benton Harbor City Property. 114 Water street, Benton Harbor. Of for a lodge in some vast wilderness where I can be alone with a box of Bird's fine candles Bird always sells the best.

OURTIS & JENNINGS, REAL ESTATE Insurance, Collections, etc., Notary Public, Room 4, Jones & Sonner block, Benton Harbor, Mich.

For the next 60 days C. R. Hollis & Son will sell their entire stock at actual cost before buying spring goods.

ing in excellent condition in 1889 (ex-After a close and careful examination I should say that they are quite as well swept as our streets, and that there is matter of litter, however, I think that New York is much better cared for, except in the more frequented show streets. and to a certain extent even there, there is more paper scattered, and in many parts of the town much less attention

The Bristol Tablets.

One Tablet relieves in ten minutes, sure GUARANTEED in six weeks.

AT DRUG STORES. The smallest, the cheapest, the BEST. Send 35c in stamps for 17 days' full trea-ment to the

TIN SHOP I am now in Baker's Hard

GENERAL REPAIR WORK

ROOFING, EAVE SPOUTING AND TROUGHING A SPECIALTY

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases re-lieved in six hours by the "New South Ameri-can Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding prompt-ness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and ourse this is your rem-edy. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., 10 Main street, Druggist, Bouton Marbor, Kich, W. DARROW

Bome Business JUST A FEW THINGS TO SAY

The Balance of the job of Men's Underwear advertised at 27cts to go at 24cts. A good \$1 Sweater for 50cts. Misses and Childrens Heavy Cotton Union Suits to CLOSE at 29 cents.

A new line of SPRING PRINTS have arrived at & VAN HORN PLACE

NOTICE..

328 We Are Not on the Corner. Pipestone St. is the Place

We have put in a SCHOOL SUPPLIES and STATIONERY

Our Stock of Groceries is Most Complete and Fresh

Prompt delivery to all parts of the city...

Michael & Beeny

Must Close Out in 15 days Chicago Bargain Store,

LEADERS IN LOW PRICES. Hotel Benton Block. 106 E. Main street,

Plain and Colored Fancy Dress Goods. Good toweling at Be

Scotch plaids at 9c, cheap at 15c. French plaids at 15c, cheap at 20c 36 in French plaids at 29, cheap at 40c

36 in fancy suiting at 16c, cheap at 23c 36 in all wool suiting at 20c, cheap at REAL ESTATE TO EXCHANGE FOR A 206 stock of goods.—Address, Clinton Cribbs. 36 in all wool broad cloth at 29c, cheap

36 in plaited henriettas at 19c, cheap Embroidered handkerchiefs at 10c each 36 in plaited henrietta, at 25c, cheap

40 in fancy mixed suitings at He, cheap at 60e

to in all wool serge at 33c, cheap at 50c a bargain at tibe

Plain and Fancy Black Dress Goods. We are Headquarters on Them.

S. Morton. \$100 | 16 in all wool serge at 19c, cheap at 70c, C. Bostick, \$100 | 46 in all wool Henrietta at 49c, cheap H. Ferguson, \$100 46 in all wool fancy at 59c, cheap at 80c

A. A. Patterson, \$100 | 46 in all wool Henrietta at 69c, cheap lrs. C. H. Porter, \$100 | at 90c Mrs. C. H. Porter, \$100 at 90c
2. H. Porter, \$100 46 in all wool fancy at 73c, cheap at Milton Hinkley, \$100 \$1,00

Linens and Housekeeping Goods.

German damask at 29e Barnsley damask at 37e Good turkey red at 20e English turkey red at 29e Scotch tuckey red at 39c Fine bleached damask at 39c Crochet quilts at 50c Imported Marseilles spreads at \$1.50.

\$2, \$2,50 arge size towels at 5c VII linen damask towel at 10c Extra large buck buck towel at 16c Fine damask towels at 23c

All linen toweling at 5c

Extra heavy toweling at 7c Great bargains in table napkinsduring the sale. HANDKERCHIEFS.

Hemstitched handkerchiefs at 5c each Hemstitched embroidered corners at 5c

Embroidered handkerchiefs at 15c each \ Ladies' hemstitched initial handkerchiefs at 10c eadh 40 in all wool fancy suiting 39c, cheap Ladies' hemstitched handkerchiefs in

plain white, colored border and mourning at 5e Ladies' fine embroidered hemstitched lace inserted handkerchiefs at 25c

Ladies' tine embroidered all linen lace inserted handkereliefs at 35e 16 in all wool serge, extra tine, at 49c. Ladies' fine embroidered all linen a bargain at 65c. extra tine, at 49c. Ladies' fine embroidered all linen of in broad cloths at 39c, cheap at 65c Gent' hemstitched handkerchiefs at 5c

Gents' hemstitched plain and fancy at Gent' initial hemstitched handker-

on in Tremrietta at 15c, cheap at 20c Gents' silk initial hemstitched hand-Gents' corded hemstitched hdkfs at 15c Gents' hemstitched plain hdhfs at 15c Gents' initial hemstitched hdkfs at 25c Gents' fancy border · silk he**mstitched**

> ients' Jap silk initial handkorchiefs at 15 and 25c

Ladies', Misses and Boys' Nosiery.

Misses' all wool jersey ribbed hose, size 5 to 8! at 15c. Misses' jersey ribbed fleece-lined hose. size 6 to 94 at 15c.

Boys' fleore-lined ribbed hose, double knees, size 6 to 9½ at 20c. Misses' all wool jersey ribbed hose, size 5 to 8\frac{1}{2} at 20c.

Misses' cashmere ribbed hose, size 6 to 91 at 10c Misses' tine cashmere hose, size 6 to 84 Boys' heavy all wool hose, size 6 to 81

Boys-heavy all wool hose, size 7 to 84 at 20c Boys' extra heavy 4 thread hose, size 7

to 1k at 20c Ladies' fleece-lined hose at 15c Ladies' all wool hose at 19c Ladies' fine all wool hose at 25e Ladies' tine fleece-lined hose at 25c

Ladies' fleecee-lined hose, high spliced heel, double sole at 35c Ladies' fine cashmere hose at 35c Croshet quilts, better quality, at 69e Ladies' fine cashmere hose at 35c Marseilles finished spread, 98c and \$1.19 Ladies' fine silk finished cashmere hose, 49c

Ladies' fine silk finished cashmere

Ladies' teseldown night gowns at 89c Ladies' teseldown night gowns at 98c Ladies' teseldown night gowns at \$1.39 The above bargains we give during this sale to make room for our large spring stock which will arrive in about

CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

hose, 65e

ONE CENT ADAY

15 days at the

THE EVENING NEWS

25 CTS. A MONTH

divided into three classes—that occupied (1) by buildings, (2) by walls or open grounds, (4) by vacant lots. In no case

Wentworth's old stand 124 Pipestone Street

NURSE.

MRS. G. VOSBURG. 485 CEDAR STREET, an experienced nurse can turnish pood reference, invites the public for their patronage.

They have cured tens of thousands. Secten turkey red at the Best French turkey red at the They will cure YOU.

BRISTOL MEDICAL COMPANY. Detroit, Mich

ware store where I will do

ALL WORK IS GUÁRANTEED

In roply to a letter from a minister week visiting, her grandmother, Mrs. In roply to a lotter from a minister Stouffer and other friends. Mr. Keyno in New Jersey, who had inquired regarding some nourishing and healthful fee for those who had been injured by ments were made: "Our Postum coffee is a food drink which looks like the finest Mocha coffee and has the fragrant aroma. It creams up with the golden brown color of old Java, and really cup of the much loved beverage, but it is made wholly and entirely of grains. and is decidedly fattening and nourish-

Elder Omweg and Joseph Strome were to Marble, Indiana, hast week to hear a woman Evangelist and endeavor hear a woman Evangelist and endeavor this place.

ing enough for 50 cups is sent for 50 cups is 50 cups

multitude of imitations offered as "just day from his southern 'business trip. as good."

ST. JOSEPH.

Ex-Assistant Light House Keeper Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gordon went to Three Oaks on Tuesday. They will spend a few days with their son. Nichols, who abandoned his family in this city last summer and disappeared in company with a young lady whom Mr. Hollman's and Mr. Martin's famlies will take posession of the Caftam he introduced as his sister, has re-Robins fruit farm within a few days. turned to his wife here in a very peni-

> The Truscott Boat Manufactory is putting in a new boiler with a capacty considerably larger than the one

Q. What is sweeter thanlife? Ans. A box of Bird's caudy. Bird always keeps the best.

The democrats of the city of Benton Harbor will meet in mass-convention in Free Silver hall on Friday evening, February 12, at 8 o'clock, for the mediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits

stock of goods.— nton Harbor Mich.

A. B. HILL, ROOM 7, BOWMAN BLOCK. Real estate, fire, life and accident insurance. General agent for the State Building & Loan association of Indiana, No. 3, Agents wanted.

MRS. LEMON, PROFESSIONAL NURSE,

THE HOSPITAL FUND.

ohn E. Barnes.....*100 S. F. Heath.....\$100

The Bristol Tablets are not a CUBE ALL, but a positive cure for Dyspepsia and Undigestion in all forms. Nervousness, Hysteria, General Debility, Asthma. Constipation, Billousness, Sick Headache and Distribution, Billousness, Billousn

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ONE CENT.

SECOND YEAR—NO. 422.

Our Prices

All This Week 1-4 Off Sale

Will Continue in the Stationery Department.

We have upwards of \$1,000 in tablets, school cards, Sunday school cards, miscellaneous books, box papetries, letter paper, typewriter supplies, slates, pencils, and a quantity of soaps that are in the way.

One-Fourth Off Sale Open from Monday to Saturday.

Lowe & Rouse

FLORAL TRIBUTES.

Sympathy Generously Expressed a Timothy McGraw's Funeral.

Among those who sout floral offer ings to be placed on the casket which contained the body of Timothy Mc Graw were: Mrs. James Bailey, Mrs. Charles Raub, Mr. and Mrs. Scoley Mr. Charles Raub, Mr. and Mrs. Scoley Mr. Cord, Mrs. Bird Wheaton, Mrs. Eagene A. Wilson, Mrs. E. H. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. James and Ada Stevens. The teachers of the public schools showed their sympathy with the affilted family by sending a bandsome floral design.

flicted family by souting a bandsome floral design. The following names appeared on one list attached to a pretty floral tribute. Nancy Lee. Minnie Felts. Allee Smith, Ida Bridgeman, Ida Edgeumbe, Millie Earl. Lizzie Faber. Roy Gilson, William Shankland, Floyd Daigneau, James Käkebeelte, George Schairer, Eugenia Lamb.

The above expression of sympathy shows in what esteem the memory of the deceased was held and the tribute will undoubtedly be remembered by the afflicted family.

"TALL PINE" MARRIED.

The Legislature Passes Sullable Resolutions.

LANSING Feb. 10.—In the house when it was learned that F. C. Chumberlain, the "Tall Pine," had left the halls of legislation to get married, Representative Sawyer offered the following comparison.

lowing resolutions:
Whereas, Our loved and distinguished fellow servant, Hon. V. C. Chamberlain has become a benedict;

The love and respect we

heart of our fortuints companion; and Whereas. He is, by reason thereof, unable to attend the session of the house; now therefore he it. Resolved, That Hen. F. C. Chamberlain be exensed from attending the sessions of the house for one week. Resolved. That the sergeant at-arms be, and is hereby directed to decerate his desk with an Aracican flag and to place thereon daily a boaquet of flowers. When Speaker Gordon placed the vote for adoption there was a deafening cry of year and the resolution was unmaintously adopted.

Robert A. Hudsen, deputy organizer for the tribe of Ren Hur, an insurance order, has disappeared from Fenton with \$150 belonging to the hedge.

Here is a chance to got a new eight room house in good location, cheaper than can be daplicated by any one in Benton Harbor. Will take a good span of horses and one or two cows in part payment. Inquire at McDonald's lum-ber yard, West Main St.

PERHAPS MURDERED

Hazlett, Clerk of the Jay Gould, Is Missing and There Is Much Anxiety.

MAN OF EXEMPLARY HABITS.

Seen Last at 8 O'clock Monday Evening in Chicago.

L. J. Hazlett, clerk on the steamer Jay Gould, is missing and fears are ontertained that he has been foully dealt

The Jay Gould arrived in Chicago from this city Monday afternoon. At about 8 o'clock the Clock Hazlett and two of the even went on into the city. and they soon separated the clerk saying that he must go to the handry. This is the last seen or heard of the clerk. The Gould reached here this orning without a clerk and O. A. ihauman was installed in the position.

han became impressed with the fear that the missing clerk had been killed and he hashened to Chicago to see that the police thoroughly investigated. The affair. The Gould was laying at the Chicago sogar refinery company's docts near Twolfth street, over a mile up the river from the Graham and Morton docks. To reach the docks it is necessary to cross several rullwad bracks and bridges and walk in the shadows of freight shots. This is considered by the police to be the most dangerous spot in the city. Mr. flazlett had two small checks which he was expected to eash to buy supplies for an became impressed with the fear expected to eash to buy supplies for the bout.

the boat.
The mother, wife and little daughter of Mr. Hazlett are bearding at flotel Whiteomb in St. Joseffh. Whyn. Seretary Hobbs of the transportation company informed Mrs. Hazlett of for Inspany informed Mrs. Fiazzers or vortically disappearance hast evening that lady was not greatly affected but maintained that her husband was all right. diffice that her hisband was all right. The wife went to Chicago today. The mother of Mr. Hazlett claims to have received a letter from her son take verying and knowing ones about the hotel say that domestic unhappiness is

the cause of the mystery.

Mr. Hazlett is 28 years old and is said to be a mun of exemplary charac-

BIG FOUR SWEARS OFF.

MIII Not Receive Any More Glucose

ntendent Blizzard of the Big our railway company is going to step emporarily the delivery by the Graum & Morton steamers of glueose at he company's warehouses in this city.

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Mr. Blizzard decided upon this measure after a survey of the company's yards and warerooms while on his recent visit here. Mr. Blizzard tusists that the railway company has been imposed upon by the Chicago shippers of glacose and he vigorously protests against further imposition.

Boatload after heatload of glacose have been unloaded at the Big Fourwarehouses which had no further destination and the railroad company is litred of furnishing storage farilities for the Chicago manufacturers and shippers. The company can take care of all the freight the boats can'd feliver at their dock providing the same is bilted for shipment but it will not receive any more for storage.

The warerooms of the company are thil, and standing upon the tracks in the commany's yards are many borrowed cars loaded with glacose which the manufacturers have not sold and consequently is not billed. The company will meet regularly each friends conting a cent, some of them having stood on the track in this city for 30 days and more.

Buttle track and warehouses are those of the lags will meet for drill each of week and endeavor to enlist the sid of the week a

ing stone on the truck in lins city for 30 days and more. Until the track and warehouses are elegated of the present supply of glucose, the railway company will not receive, more unless it is billed for shipment. This course will considerably interfere-with the business of the transportation commun. company

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETS.

lealth Officer Will Advertise For Bids on Scavanger Work.

a meeting of the board of health hold last ovening, Health Olicer Tut-ton was instructed to advertise for bids Whereas. The love and respect we have so lavisbly bestowed upon him must be dealed, and a portion thereoffall upon the blushing bride, whose heavt of our fortunate companion: and Whereas. He is, by reason thereoffunable to attend the session of the house; now therefore he it. Resolved, That Hon. F. C. Chamberhain be exensed from attending the sessions of the house from attending the sessions of the house for one week. Resolved. That the sergeant at-arms.

Permanently Organized.

The organization of an accident and sick benefit association has been perfected in this city. The fluid meeting was held one evening last week at which the following mane and officers were chosen: "Placents Accident and Sick Benefit association." President, S. M. White: vice president, C. J. Brown: treasurer. C. T. Varmers secretary, L.O. Chathield inedical examiner, W. C. Bastar: attorney, S. W. Barker, manager of agencies. F. M. Vantforn. Many policies bave been sectured, still more promises made, and outside parties interested, which will probably lend to one of the strongest insurance corporations in this state and be an honor to this city and county,

BUCHANAN IN MOURNING. HIS

Dr. Berrick Died Late Yesterday Afternoon.

Dr. Berrick, the Buchanun physician vho was stricken with paralysis last Sunday, died at his home yesterday ifternoon. He was a leading man o he village and will be greatly missed

Dr. Horriek was making a professional call on Mrs. Snythe Farmer of this city, who is visiting her daughter in Buchanan, when he was stricten. The excitement so prostated Mrs. Farmer that her son Roscoe in company with Dr. Hastar were hastily summoned to Fochapan.

MAYOR BELL ILL.

He Was Soized With Severe Pali Last Night.

Mayor Bell was unable to appear at his office this morning on account of a sudden illness with which he was seized last night. He has not been enjoying good health for some time. but believ ng the indisposition be felt would pass

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(way be has continued about his durties.

Last night he was seized with severe
celable pains and this morning could
not arise from his bed. His brother,
Dr. George Bell, and Dr. Tritton called
on him this morning and his condition
had not much improved.

ARGUMENT FOR PASTOR SAHLIN

Religious Revival Orives a Holland

hand bearen farmer young new web the represented.

Else boys will meet for drill each week and endeavor to culist the aid of the citizens to such an extent that they will be cambled to precure uniforms and present the same appearance as the members of the state militia which thay will boin as soon as a venuey octhey will join as soon as a vacancy oc-

Real Estate Transfers. Monzo Loomis to Lowell P. Car-michael, lot 23. block B. Potes add. Benton Hurbor. \$125.

Denion Burnor. \$129.
Ellen E. Lewis to Alice C. Hoppe, 20 acres in Watervliet township. \$1.
Chester l'isher to Gus M. Dudley, property in village of Berrien Springs. \$800.

Save your money. But it you must get rid of it spend it on rood things like those line cau-ies at Bird's drug sturd.

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1897.

Lawyer O'Hara Cannot Collect His Long Disputed Claim

Against the County.

SUPREME COURT SO DECIDES.

in An Opinion Rendered in the Cas of DeLong vs. Muskegon Board of Supervisors

The board of supervisors will probe bly never again be called upon to consider the claims of James O'Hura, amounting to \$82.72, for legal services and expense in the case of the people vs Clyde M. Brown, the defendant having been charged with attering forged

papers.
The story of Mr. O'Hara's bill with ils picturesque circumstances Is Interesting. At the last session of the board it claimed a big share of the super visors' attention. It was once rejected Then the board reconsidered its action issue. Long discussions on the legality of the claim were indulged in and when the supervisors adjourned the bill was left lying on the table. The bill passed through almost the same experience at the preceding session of the board and the supervisors had began to consider it the worst language

Religious Revival Drives a Holiand Girl Crazy.

Next Sunday Kev. George A. Sahila will thit the coming revival again from the pulpit of the Universalist church His subject will be. "The Relations of Revivals in Insanity."

Stidently the pastor does not need help or advice in preparing his sermon but the following from Munday's issued of the Holiand Drily Schildrin hay have escaped his notice:

Mathe Lappurga: aged 20 years, whose parents are Hollanders residing near this city, has been ne crazed over religion. The girl, who has worked for T. W. May at 225 Woorden street, cand Rapids. For two years, has been showing signs of derangement for several days. She had been attending revival services at an English-Holland not make the advised for the Holianders worked for the manufacture of the street and was deranged on religion. Priday night sho gave her employer notice that she had been attending revival services at an English-Holland hot work for him longer. She left bishoute and was gone until 9250 clock at night when site was brought, back by the pastor and a friend. She had gone to the minister's boses.

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motion, upon conviction, to appeal the ease to the supreme court, and canno in such case compel the supervisors o in the county to pay for his services it taking the ease to the supreme court and for the expense of printing the record and brief.

This option was handed down by

This opinion was banded down by the supreme court in affirmation of the action of the Muskegon elevant judge in denying the position of Nelson Delay, for mandanus to compel the board of supervisors of Muskegon rounty to allow his claim for defending an indigent prisoner who was conficted and the case appealed by the attorney upon his own motion, to the supreme court where the conviction was affirmed.

firmed.

Mr. DeLong is a former haw partner of O'Hara. O'Hinra argued Mr. De Long's case in the supreme count.

A REFRACTORY WIFE,

Busband Wants Her Placed Unde

Prosecutor Valentine is in Niles in gingual business today. He will inrestigate charges of violation of the liamer law preferred against. Salgonis. Perkins and also ascertain the advisa bility of proceeding against Mrs. Dibility of proceeding against Mrs. Di-antha Prater, whose husband desires that she shall be placed under bonds to keep the peace. He declared that she has attacked him with a revolver and that his life is in danger unless some restraint is placed upon the al-leged refractory wife. There is also a case of assault and battery which the prosecutor will look into.

Notice.

M. L. Colbarn has purchased the interest of Rufus Sutherland in the La treede eigar company and will emiliate the business as heretofore. All bills due the firm should be paid Mr. Colbarn and all accounts will be paid by him.

"Now good digestion wait on appetite and health on both." Use Washburn's Gold Medal flour-all good groers sell to

NOT WORTH 10 CENTS AN ACRE.

The Way Sam C. Brown Sizes Up Virginia.

Sam C. Brown, the barber who worked for G. W. Thompson In the Hotel Benton shop, was one of the Ben-ton Harbor people who went to New-port News, Va., to join the Michigan

port Nows, Va., to join the Michigan colony.

In a letter just received by Mr. Thompson Mr. Brown says that the Michigan colony is all wind and that a hand company is trying to hoom a swampy country not worth 10 cents an acre on wind. The town site is a pretty spot on a river bank and contains 3,000 acres of land which is sold at \$100 per lot. The town site is surrounded by awampy country.

The letter says: "All these fellows want is your money. Let The Eventual News print this letter so that your friends will tay at home and be content, and not be foolish enough to sail their homes and more here.

"When we arrived at Williamsburg we expected to see a thriving little town but histead we saw a town two hundred years old. I looked awamd and thought I was in a grave yard. We got a supper that made a fellow wish he was back home.

"Tell Hob Mills that his trade is no good here on account of so many nergoes who are stone masons, plasterers.

"Trell Hob Mills that his trace is no good here on necount of so many negroes who are stone mesons, plasterers and brick layers and the contractors say they will do more work than a white man.

"The fishermen here make good money and work only half the time and use big nets. They are too lay to pall a selm."

Mr. Berova sends his respecial regards.

Mr. Brown sends his especial regards to Rev. Mr. French and Fred A. Hobbs. SFRING MEDICINE Is a necessity which Hood's Sarsupurilla grandly sup-pites. It purifies and vitalizes the blood and thus gives tone and strength to the

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"I prefer to use Cleveland's Baking Fowder because I consider it per feetly wholesome and it has always given uniform results." Carrie M. Dearborn

Eurne P. Ewing.

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Sarah J. Rover

Principal Baston Cooking School,
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annie Mr. Farmer

Principal New York Cooking School,
"I prefer Cleveland's to others because it is pure and wholesome, it takes less for the same baking, it never lails, and bread and cake keep their freshness and flavor." Pormetia Campbell Bestory

Anthor of "Common Sinse in the Household."

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Ladies' Jackets		6	48
Ladies' Jackets,	18 50	7	98

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Reversible Velvet Shawls former price \$3.00	•	\$1 89
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office presuduces do not tradeto Mr. Sab-

DURING the monetary excitement of he last campaign the liquor dealers of

Michigan forgot to look out for a favor-

able legislature. It seems almost cer-

lain that another \$250 will be added to

the state saloon tax. Such a raise

would decrease the number of saloons or

norhaps might result in the sale

PRESIDENT Cleveland has removed

nother plum out of reach of politicians

In Michigan by signing an order to do away with the pension agency at De-

troit and to make Michigan pensions payable from Indianapolis. The order proposes to reduce the number of pension agencies in the country from eighteen to nine. It is estimated that

this will save the country \$450,000 per

THE great Bradley Martin \$200,000

evening. Much unfavorable comment has been passed upon this prolligate

fuel for the homeless and starving.
The defense of the act is the proposi-

tion that every one has the right to

spend his own money as he pleases.

The only question is then, what is one's own? When panies and periods of busi-

ness depression come the boudbolder

suffers none of the misfortunes of poor

trade but the inborer is made to bear the burden alone. If there is not

enough for both the laborer should be paid first and then his family would be kept from knowing what misery hunger and cold brings. Under-such a

system the misfortune might be that the Bradley Martins could not give a

half-a-million dollar ball with its at

Refused the Wrong Beggar,

"I never refuse the plea of a beggar,"
tays a leading momber of congress.

You must not use my name and adver-

with a sob in his throat, and I went on

When I heard our drivers, draymun, bootblacks and newshoys saying how gladly they would have given the poor wreigh a quarter to buy lodgings and

food, I snoaked away, feeling that I was a murderer. It hurt me more than I can tell you. I don't wait now to be

asked for alms. I give to some who are

no doubt, undescrying, but I take my changes on that. That thing rests like a murder on my conscience, and nothing like it shall huppen again."—St. Paul

Colds

And Coughs

"Early in the Winter, I took a a severe cold which developed into an obstinate, hacking cough, which troubled me for nine weeks, in spite of medical aid.

Cherry Pectoral

being recommended me, I began to lake it, and inside of 24 hours I was relieved. That one bottle cured me, and I cannot speak too highly of its excellence."—Mrs.

highly of its excettence. -E. E. Bosch, Eaton, Ohio.

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Awards at

World's Fair.

"There was a big snowstorm that

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National Lawmakers Wonder · How ered in Renton Harbor or St. Joseph One year, 27 09
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One week 250 in takvance: one month 25 cents. , Newspapers Report Their "Secret" Sessions.

MICHIGAN AND LUMBER TARIFF.

Some Lumbermen Are Opposed to the Proposed \$2 Duty on White Pine.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The most insortant developments concerning the consideration of the arbitration treaty lin. They are trying to practice the by the senate in executive session yes doctrine they preach of turning the left check when they get slugged on terday were the offering of an amend-ment by Morgan providing for the abro-gation of the Clayton-Bulwer Ircuty, and the speech by the same senator in favor of this proposition. Morgan de-olared that the conditions which called forth the Clayton-Bulwer treaty had long passed away. It was no longer binding on either nation, nor was it of any use or value to lift nation, though it might be of great importance to Great Britain in case the Micaragua runal was constructed. With the treaty now under consideration he said that no doubt the question of the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, in effect, would have to be submitted to arbitra-Hon. While the old treaty was obsolete and disregarded, yet it was still used as a memore and bugaloo to the United States whenever the construction of the States whenever the construction of the Nivaragua canal was advacated. Great Britain, declared Senator Morgan, had ylolated the trenty and alwayated it by occlaying a portion of the territory of Honduras.

Homturas. Basen Afraid of Road Chalus.

Great Britain would use the treaty of arbitration to her advantage, and the Clayton-Eulwer treaty would be used in the same way unless it was declared to be void. There was no better occasion for abrogating the Clayton-Bulwer treaty than by so providing in this arbitration treaty, said Morgan. Another important amend-Bason Afraid of Bond Clubus hall will occur in New York city this act of squandoring money which is so sorely needed to bny food, clothes and Morgon. Another important amend-ment was offered by Earen of Georgia It provides for a modification of article 8, so as to relieve the southern states from any obligations that night arise under the bonds issued in the reconstruction days. The amendment was southern senators who concluded that the article as it now stunds might ren-der it possible to make these bonds der it possible to make these bonds when held by subjects of Great Britain the object of arbitration. Dason sought an opportunity to address the senate on the amendment but was researched. the amendment, but was prevented by the fact that Morgan held the floor all day.

Some More Amendments Proposed. A number of amendments have been prepared which will be offered in the course of the debate. Among them is one directing that all subjects of arbione directing that all subjects of arbi-ration must first be submitted to the president and the senate before being sent to the tribunal provided for in the treaty. Another excepts from matters subject to the treaty the Alaskan boun-dary dispute; also any confroversy as to the boundary line in the Straits of From, which separate Vancouver island from Wushington state.

THOSE REPORTS OF THE SESSION. enators Again Bothered by the Enterpris ing Newsgutherer.

"You must not use my name and advertise me as a philanthropist, for I am not. It is simply a matter of necessity with me. I am obliged to give something to every beggar, or I could not sleep at right. I made a bad mistake once, and I would rather give occasionally to the unworthy than to ever demonstration to the worthy.

"Once upon a time I was in St. Louis a brigings. It was winter and you The early part of the session was by to means devoid of interest. The first two hours were given to a discussion of the full reports of Monday's secret seg "Once upon a time f was in St. Louis in business. It was winter, and you know how cold that town can be when it tries hard. I was out on the streat at 11 o'clock one bitter night when a chapstruck me for a dime. He was poorly clad, looked hungry and sick, and I cought to have handed out the money at once. I was just brute enough not to do it. He followed me 100 feet, begging and pleading, and I flually threatened to have him arcested. He turned away with a sob in his threat and I went on sion, that were printed in the pap yesterday morning. Vest sprang this subject as soon as the confirmations were disposed of. The time was devoted to a senatorial discussion of the methods of the modern news-secker which was more in the nature of fault duding than of criticism of their ac-curacy. The reports were generally complimented for their accuracy, and out of the remarks were devoted

were, associated from the appearance, Vest associated that no one but a relation to the appearance of the appearance of

by the Associated Press, and contended that an export must be employed somewhere in the chamber. He complained quite bitterly of the appearance of such reports as derogatory to the dignity of the senate. He was followed by Hale and Hoar in the same strain, Gallinger said that if as full reports as Manday's were to be given out It would be betterly to open the doors and invite the world to be present.

Teller suggested the wisdom in the absence of open sensions of allowing a few selected reporters to be present, saying that his experience with the profession was such as to convince than that they could be depended upon to deal fairly and honorably with the senate. Hill did not fall to take advantage of the apportunity to "point the moral," it being that his motion for open doors should have been adopted. He said it was claimed that the treaty was an unprecedented accomplishment in diplumacy. Even if this was true, he said, it was also true that the senate had taken an almost unprecedented step in making the treaty itself public. Why not extend the policy to the extent of laving open discussion of it. He, however, refeathed from renewing his motion to this effect. hanger and sattering, and no eyes work as wide open as yours—great big blue oyes, sunken back in their sockets and staring at me in an awful way. Yes, sir, they seemed to be fastened on me alone and to follow me as I moved.

TRAT ST. LOUIS FINANCIAL PLANK, Mill of Connecticut Considers It a Guid Standard Beclaration.

Washington, Feb. 10.-The interest in engress in the question of an international monetary conference was shown yesterday by the presence in the house yestering by the presence in the added committee on coinage of many mem-bers to listen to the discussion of the resolutions before the committee. Several members of the committee on banking and currency took part in the de bate. The first speaker was Represent-stive Hill of Connecticnt, Republican, who spoke from a political standpoint, bitterly denouncing the senale for at-lempting to by a Irap to ensurate the Republican party. It was an attention Republican party. It was an attempt, he said, to bring about the things which the Republican party voted down at the last election—the free colonge of silver and a double standard of value.

"My understanding of the St. Louis platform," Hill continued, "is that it pledged the party first to the main-tenance of the gold standard and that all other pledges are subsidiary," wan in angwer to a quention from Mart-

ann as to whether the platform had not meant the gold standard while endeavoring to deceive voters into the understanding that it meant bimetallism. Breaster of New York remarked that the bill was a trap by the enemy to put the next president "in a lote." Fatisheld of New York said that he understood the senate bill had been drafted by Senator Wolcott after conference with McKinley. "Let Mr. McKinley give his opinion in his inaugural messes," said Brewster. The committee then adjoined.

ARMOR PLATE REPORT READY.

Government Plant Favored if Makers Will Not Accept \$100 n Tan, Washington, Feb. 10.—The senate com-mittee on havai affairs has reached a conclusion on the report to be made as concinsion on the report to be made as a result of its inquiry on the subject of armor plate. The committee will recommend that the secretary of the navy shall not be authorized in pay more than \$100 per von for armor and that no appropriation of \$1.500,000 be made to be used in the reliablishment of a plant in case the manufacturers retuse to accept this price. The sum is fixed as the maximum that can be unid and the

vert this price. The sum is fixed as the maximum that can be prid, and the opinion is expressed by the committee that the price properly could be made hover. Still, out of deference to the secretary and in order not to do injustice, \$600 is accepted as the proper figure.

The appropriation for the establishment of a plant is made purely conditional upon the non-acceptance by estating manufacturers of the price fixed, and the opinion is expressed that the appropriation will be sufficient for the purpose. The report prepared by Benutor Chaudher was amended in some particulars and as amended will be presented to the senate within a day or two.

TWO TABLEF BILL SNAGS

Washington, Feb. 10.-The question

Washington, Feb. 10.—The unestion of duties on steel billiets and bars and similar forms of steel proved a stumbling block yesterday to the Republican members of the ways and means committee who are framing the new tarit bill. The fron and Steel association has asked for increased articles on these articles, but the committee is not satisfied that any increase is desirable. They discussed the subject and came to micrometision, destring to have more information before they are. A subcommittee will investignt before the next meeting, when the rates probably will be fixed.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The ways and

will be fixed. Web, 10.—The ways and means committee Republicans have been interviewed during the past two days by a delegation of Michigan lumbermen who are opposed to the duty of \$2 which will be placed on white pine in the new taciff bill. The Michigan men bays purchased stampage privileges in Canada, and are opposed to the herease of duties on white alme and the increase of dulies on while plac and fear that the Canadian government will retailate by the imposition of higher rown taxes on their Canadian prop

Ticket Brokers Didn't Appear.

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Washington, 17ch. 10.—The house committee on interestate and foreign commerce held a session yesterday for the purpose of hearing ficket brokers in opposition to the penning bill prohibiting ticket brokersing. No one appeared, however, and the chalmon read a letter from George M. McKenzle, of the American Ticket Brokers' association, saying that as the bill had been reported to the house with a favorable recommendation it is beyond the jurisdiction of the committee. d the committee.

Washington, Och. 10 .-- The senate yes-terday spent nearly the whole day in secret session on the Auglo-America) arbitration treaty. But little business of a general character was done, and

of a general contractor was done, and that of no importance. In the house the imagration hill as revised in conference was passed—21 to 33—and two pension vetoes overrid-den. Forth these were for war widows who had remarried, one being for the widow of John B. Parton, an Illinois soldier.

Funnal of George W. Shunklin.
Washington, Feb. 10.—The Taneral of
George W. Shanklin, for many years
cditor of the Evansville (Ind.) Courier,
who died Saturday, took place yeaterday at the residence of Justice Harlan,
fev. Dr. Radeliñe officialing, Final
obscanies will be al Evansville, Ind.,
The pull-hearers were Senator Turpic,
Justice Brewer, General J. W. Foster,
Representative Hemenway, O. O.
Stealey and J. W. Allison.

President and Wife Dines.

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Washington. Feb. 19.—Postmaster General and Mrs. Wilson gave a dinner last night in honor of President and Mrs. Cleveland. The guests were the president and Mrs. Cleveland. The guests were the president and Mrs. Stevenson, and the cabinet members and their ladies.

All the Electoral Voles Are In.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The electoral rotes of all the states have been resolved, that of Montana, the last to be received, arriving yesterday,

Talmage Approves That Ball. Indianapolis, Feb. 16,-Rev. T. DeWill Talmage was in the city yesterday. When asked for an expression on the Bradley Martin ball Dr. Talmage sald: "My general theory is that it is well to give to the poor and the needy. The are two ways to do it-one directly and the other by scuttering the wealth. I think that when an enterralmment that will scatter \$100,000 is given the man who cannot see that \$00,000 of it will reach the paor needs a new pair of spectacles. tacles, I am in Invortof these great en-tertainments. I am not talking nov-from a moral standpoint."

Unclo Sam Will Sen About Titls.

Bustles was Will see About Tills.

Reattee, Neb., Feb. 16.—The organization of an army of American volunteers in old of the Cuban republic has been completed, so far as the entolling of 15,000 men is concerned, and the obtaining of the requisite supplies is advancing rapidly. The plan of General L. W. Colly is to safely land on Cuban soil an American volunteer legion of red. soil on American volunteer legion of not less than 15,000 able-bodded men, of which 10,000 will be infantry, 4,000 cavalry, and 1,000 artillery. Ex-Editor Killed on the Rail.

Nawark, O., Feb. 10.-A. B. Clark, for many years editer of the Duily Amori-can, of this city, was killed yeaterday on the railroad. He was 12 years old and had retired from newspaper work three years ago,

Merit Come Down

of the people in Hood's Sarsaparllin. If a medicine cures you when you are sick; it when they are alling; it it makes wonder when they are alling; if it makes wonder-ful cures of many diseases everywhere, then beyond any question that medicine peasesses merit. That is just the truth about Hood's Sarsaparilla. Prepared by a combination, proportion and process un-known to other medicines, it has curative powers peculiar to itself. We know it

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MEN MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEAR

hought They May Be Bent on Surrounding and Capturing the Captain General.

Havana, via Key West, Feb. 10.— [Copyright 1897 by the Associated Press.] —The various reports and statements of Captain General Weyler announcing of captum careful respect amounts of the padification of the province of Pinar del Rio and the atmost complete disappearance of the insurgents in that part of the island are fur from being borns out by facts. As intimated in these dispatches when the Spanish com-mander made the remarks cited, if Pi-nar del Rio was as quiet as he alleged If to be what has become of the arms. horses, ammunition and stores etc., of the insurgent forces in Pinar del Rio em better of more thoroughly equipped and disciplined than at any equipped and disciplined than at any previous stage of the campaign. In sup-port of this assertion the following statements have been gathered from the most reliable sources: Where Weyler Can Find Robels, Perhaps

Where Weyler Can Flud Robels, Perhaptin the neighborhood of Catalina and Las Cheeks are the Insurgent leaders Varona Rivero and Lain Perez, with 1,200 men, well armed and having plenty of ammunition. Hough poorty clad. In the zone of Janein and Mula is the bryungent leader Lazo is wounded in both arms. In the districts of Bayas, Rio det Medio, Mangnacos, Pena Binnen and Pan de Azuarr are various groups of insurgents with a total of over 500 men under Videl Bursai. At the heights of Cohernadora and the Sierra del Rosario the insurgents are under the command of Brigadier General Rios Rivera and the baders Jose Manuel Burrlo and Perico Delgado. They consist of finantry and some cavality estimated to number about 800 men. At Loma heights, Bayate and Las Mangas are other forces of inengents.

Intimution of a Surprise for Weyler.

These forces alone, those of the known leaders of the forces in the fleld, are estimated to number about 5,000 men and yet the capital general claims that Pinar del Itio is "pueffied." In addition to these forces is a strong body of insurgents which seems to have mysteriously disappeared from the neighborhood of Havana. The whereabouts of this force is attracting much aftention and is known to be causing the Spanish shift considerable anxiety. The friends of the insurgents intimate that a big surprise is being prepared for Capital General Weyler when he tries to return to Havana. Intimulion of a Supprise for Weyler.

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Work THE REBELS ARE DOING,
Which Des. Nat Look as Though Therm Was Perfect Peace.

On Feb. 1 the insurgents destroyed with dynamite a cultert situated at a point about 115 kilometres from here between Taco and Bacanagua. Pinar del Rio. At the moment of the asphosion an exploring train from Yuelts Abajo was passing over the culvert und the engine felt through. The eulivert was toully destroyed and to the arrillery volunded. We remove a capital of the province of Santa Chara, and it was residually destroyed in addition eight soldiers were stightly wounded.

General Weyler from Las Crueca in arched to Villa Chara, capital of the province of Santa Chara, and it was reported from Villa Chara that he will push on to Placeias and Remedios. Advices from Remedios and the arrillery volunded two of them have since been denied from insurgent sources. All the rumors published about prominent home rulers and former leads and eventually the conclusion of peace, But these reports have since been denied from insurgent sources. All the rumors published about prominent home rulers and former leads and eventually the conclusion of peace are entirely which canade rumors to be circulated of a probable sonfacence between the generals and eventually the conclusion of peace are culturally which canade rumors to be derivated by some of the conclusion of peace are culturally which canade rumors to be circulated of a probable sonfacence between the generals and eventually the conclusion of peace are culturally which canade rumors to be circulated of a probable sonfacence between the generals and eventu

dents here.

General Gonzalez Munoz is upon the point of returning to Spain on leave of absence. His example is to be followed by Generals Basana, Bernal, Pin, Figueron and Losas in March. Those officers, the friends of the insurgents claim, see absolutely no chance of glory in Cuba and considerable danger of disgrace, to say nothing of disease and wounds. Consequently, their memics add, seeing that the insurgents must eventually triumph by the machete or otherwise, they are adopting the policy of rats when the latter become aware that the ship which harbors them is upon the point of sinking.

The insurgence on Monday fired upon a Matanzas train near Campo Florida, wounding a Spanish major and two passengers. As this dispatch is sent It has become known that some of the most prominent of the bong rule lenders. General Gonzalez Munoz is upon the

sengers. As this dispatch is sent it has become known that some of the most prominent of the home rule leaders here, after consulting together over the reforms projected for Cuba, succeeded in sending a cuble message to the Madrid government requesting the latter to considerably and radically amplify the reform scheme, ading that under its present form there is absolutely an chance of its meeting the wishes of the insurgent leaders and bringing about the pacification of Cuba.

Fire at New Landon

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New Landon, Wis. Feb. 19.—Fire broke out in the finishing room of the Rentwood company, completely destroying the same, together with most of lies emitonis. The loss on stock is about \$10,-160, covered by an insurance of \$5,000. The loss on the building, which was leased, was about \$2,000, on which there was an insurance of \$1,000.

Blot Among Striking Miners.

Bellevernon, Pa., Feb. 10.—A riot occurred among the striking miners at L. H. Somers' Fuel company mines, in which Superintendent William Bates and Boss Hauler Charles Cannahan were / shot, and probably futally wounded.

Signs of Brain Exhaustion

An alarmist dector says that when a person begins to have doubts about the spelling of common words, to write me unmaturally small hand that shows a unimaturiny small hand that shows a tendency to waver above and below a straight line and to grasp the pen with unnecessary force, especially at the end of a lung word, then that person is suf-fering from brain exhaustion and ought either to take a complete rest or else to find work of an altogether new and dif-ferent kind,—San Francisco Wave.

The Serpent.

The Roman Goldess of Health always bore in her hand a sorpont. The scrpent, was the emblem of Æsculapius, the duity of physicians, and in Roman felklore it is said thut during a great pestilence in Rome he appeared in that city in the form of a scrpent and staid the planue. plague,

A Result of Matrimony

"Do you mean to say, Chumley, that you spoud less money since you were married than you did before?"

"That's what it amounts to. I have see less to spend."—Detroit Free

"Tommy, I have told you again and again not to speak when older persons are talking, but wait until they stop."
"I have tried that already, mainting, But they never stop."—Chicago Record.

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The Illinois Steel Company Precip Itated the Trouble-Business Was Too Slow. Chicago, Feb. 10.--Steel mils are be-

ing sold at the lowest price ever known in America, and the steel rail puch has collapsed. Eighteen dollars a too was asked for rails in Chicago yesterday. and in Pittsburg the rate was straig, and in Pittsburg the price in Chicago was \$5.50 at ton. Monday the price in Chicago was \$55 and in Pittsburg \$25. The sensational break of \$3 a ton within twenty-four hours is the result of a sceret meeting of the rail pool, held in Pittsburg Monday. All the members were present. No agreement could be reached, and President J. W. Gates, of the Illinois Steel company, hastily returned to Chicago and called a meeting of the directors of that company. As a result of their deliberations be notified H. C. Prick, challenan of the Carnegie Steel company, that the Hilhols Steel company was unable to some to a conclusion, and had postponed action until after the annual election of officers, to be held today.

Bown Went the Prices.

Two hours after the message reached Pittsburg the pulsar until a was related. and in Pittsburg the rate was \$15.25 ±

be held today.

Born Went the Prices.

Two hours after the message reached Pittsburg the neices quoted were being asked in Chiengo. Rumors were current all day flat the Carnegle company was offering anything at any price in Chiengo, but nowing to the fact that the Bilnois Steel company was to told its annual meeting today the rumors were classed as being made for slock jobbing purposes, and had little effect. It was not until the prices had been quoted by numerous easiern concerns that the trade readly took companies of them. It was then amounced that the Scrannon Steel company had formally withdrawn from the pool and that prices were on a wide-upen basis.

Carnegle Company's Dellance.

In the trade the dissolution of the pool is taken to mean flat Carnegle & Co. in this way make it known that they can sell radis cheaper than anybody else, and that they will not kemeforth be hampered by an agreement which is to their disardemtage.

STRONGEST POOL 18 THE COUNTRY.

STRONGEST POOL IN THE COUNTRY. Maintained Stept Ralls at \$28 a Ton for

Many tens.
The steel rail pool was the languat-lived and most successful of the trade organization ever formed in this country. The orangization included only the mills matches standard sections, and not those rolling street-car and lighter rails, and presumably heavy forfeits were on deposit to prevent violations of the agreement. The eleven concerns popularly believed to be members of the pool were: The Carnegie Steel company. Pittsburg: Scranton Steel company, Scranton: Penasylvania Steel company, Scranton: Penasylvania Steel company, Steelton; Cambria Iron company, Johnstown; Lackawanna Iron and Steel Co., Philadelphia; Bethlehem Iron company, Ilethelehem, Pa.; Maryland Steel company, Sparrows Point, Md.; Johnson Company, Sparrows Point, Md.; Johnson Company, Sparrows Point, Md.; Johnson Company, Cleveland Rolling Mill company, Cleveland; Union Iron and Steel company, Cleveland; Union Iron and Steel company, Toningstown, O.; Illinois Steel company, Cheago.

The lands of prices which the pool malintalned for many years was \$25 at the at Pittsburg, and \$25 nt Chicago. A reduction of \$3 a ton was made at the beginning of the year to conform in a measure to the lower basis of prices brought about by the collapse of the billet pool. This 6id not bring the orders expected, and the trouble began, H. H. Porter, chalman of the Chicago and Eastern Hilmois Italinoad company, and foreace directure of the Ullinois Steel company, said last night that he had heard of the break-up of the pool, and presumed that it meant a general cut in prices of steel rails. John W. Gates, president of the Illinois Steel company to the collaps of the pool of the lower basis of prices of the Pools of the breaks of the pool was any trouble in the pool or to amicounce the pools of his company if such was the fact. argunization ever formed in this counry. The orangization included anly the

DOINGS OF ILLINOIS SOLONS.

Libel Law Repeat BHI Goes to Tidrd Read-ing-Supreme Court Location.

Springfield, Feb. 16.—Reveli's bill re-peating the libel law came up as a

special order in the house yesterdny, and after a short debutewns advanced to the order of third rending. The house bill authorizing the governor to announce resident trustee for the state normal school at Charleston was read the third line in the senate and passed. The house and senate committees on judicial department and practice met together and discussed the bill providing for the consolidation of, the supreme court at Springfield. Representatives of the State Bar association spoke in favor of the measure, while citizens from Mount Vernon and Ottawa spoke against it. After three hours work the bill was reported back to the house with the recommendation that it pass.

Republican members of the senate held a conference last night for the purpose of getting an expression from the members in regard to the contested election case of Berry (Rep.) vs. Manifection. resident trustee for the state normal schoo

the members in regard to the contested election case of Berry (Rep.) vs. Manifold (Dem.), from the Twenty-eighth district. It had been agreed among the Republican members of the senate committee that if twenty-six members of the senate were in favor of seating Berry they would do so. On an informal ballot twenty-three were cast in favor of seating Berry, with ten against and five absent and not voting. As it required twenty-six votes to sent bin, unless Rerry can get three mure votes be will not be sented.

Attack on the Department Stars.

Attack on the Department Stores,
Quincy, Ills., Feb. 20.—The fourth anmual convention of the Illipols Retail
Grocers' and Merchants' association
opened yesterday. Nearly 200 delegates were present. President Georga
A. Scherer, of Peorla, gave his annual
address. His attack upon department
stores was applanded. He dectared them
worse than trusts, and said they should
be reached and restricted by law.

Twelve Men Drop to Death.

London, Feb. 10,-Through the collapse of the scaffolding of a viaduct on a ralicoad in Cornwall twelve men fell a distance of 150 feet and were killed.

ALENTINE & ELLSWORTH, ATTOR-neys and Counselors at Law, Bowman

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SYLVESTER W. HARKER, ATTORNEY at-Law, over First National Bank. Bentol Harbor, Mich.

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Societies Are Doing. Miss Lizzie Schairer has returned to

Ernest School, of Grinell, Iowa, is the

Mrs. Nellie Bakman has gone to Partford to visit friends for a few days

Mrs. A. T. Pitcher who has been vis-iting the past week with Mrs. Nellin Bakman returned to home in Bangor yesterday.

Mrs. A. D. Lacy returned home yes certay from the east where she ha-been visiting for the past month.

Mrs. E. E. Rouse is teaching Mis Grace McGraw's grade in the Morto school this week,

Clarence T. Warner returned today from a lushness trip to Detroit and surrounding cities.

M. S. Peck returned from a trip to Berrien Centre this morning.

S. M. Thomas of Buffalo N. Y. is in

The Universalist Ladies' Ald society ill meet with Mrs. L. T. Burridge will meet with Mrs. L. T. Bu Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A happy evening is promised the ho attend the Recognition social who attend the Recognition social to be given this evening at the home of Miss Sweet. Britain avenue, for the Miss Sweet, Drietin avenue, for and benefit of the Episcopal church. The patronesses are the Misses Brookings patronesses are the 'i Woodrulf and Sweet.

The ladies of the Baptist church have changed their steighride tonight from the home of J. H. Cox to that of John Minger, near Johnson's school house. This will provide a longer ride for the same price, 15 cents for supper and sleighride. Teams will be at the church tonight between 6 and 7 o clock.

The W. W. T. Chantanquais enjoyed a "bobride" Monday afternoon. There were two sleighboads of these merry makers and after a ride of two-hours they repaired to the home of Mrs. C. K. Hendrix for refreshments. There have been many kinds of eater-tainments in Benton Larbor but it was left to Mrs. Hendrix to energy off the palm in novelties by the arrangement of an old fashioned paring bee. The ladies who objected to paring apples for fear of soiling their natis were obliged to sew earpet rags. The refreshments were in the style of our grand-nothers' days and the july affair ended up in the old Virginia reel.

On February 3 the Crickets met Mrs. Bisboo's and answered to roll cal with quotations from Cowper. After the reading of the secretary's repor The freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors of Benton Harbor College had quite a lively rush on the College campus this noon over class colors, but no one came out first or second heat as each side have some of the opponents' colors. The juniors however fured the worst as they lost several medities and sustained several bruises.

Afficial nearth of clight years, Airs, E. F. Garret of Chicago has found for grandehildren. Mrs. Lewis Monger, who fives near the city and her brother Roy L. Cook. For some reason the purents tried to keep the grandarents and the grandehildren apart, and after the death of the parents, the grand-mother began a search for the children which has just resulted successfuly.

C. H. Bancout has purchased a half interest in the business of the Benton Harbor Hardware Company which is now jointly owned by Mr. Baboed rand George Anderson. The new partner is a popular citizen, an influential business and and will no doubt developint a very successful lundware merchant. The stock of the company will be operated in this city, by the Benton Harbor Hardware Company.

The staid that Superintendent Mason came very near embarking in the hair Mrs. Streich read an interesting origi nul sketch of the poet's life and Mrs

On account of the inauguration the Big Four will sell special excursion teletes to Washington, good going March 1, 2 and 3, and leaving Washington not cardier than March 4 and not later than March 8, inclusive, at one first class fare for the round trip.

L. G. SMITH. Agent.

The City Steam laundry does more work than all other laundries in Rerrien county combined. It is fine work that has built up the trade.

Pure Californian wines 35 cents per quart bottle at Hall & Nichols

Davo Hyan sells groceries for cash. Make your money go a long ways. Call on him.

We have given John Schairer the a-gency in Benton Harbor for our Burley Math Whiskey. Distilled from malled barley it is rich and mutribons, and free from all impurity. For the sick and feeble it is a true tonic. B. H. CRASE & Co., Distillers, Louisville, Kyl

A. E. Nichols, the dime deliveryman, has rhanged his office from Lowe & Rouse's drug store to Harry L. Bird's. Mr. Nichols says please try him at his new office and orders will reacte more mempt attention. Phone 45, 3 rings. Orders may also be left at Michael & Beeny's.

Have you tried Moebs' Pro Patra eigars? Worth 10c, sold for 5c. Stamped Pro Patria. A cool, sweet, sallsfying smoke. George Moebs & Co., manu-facturers, Detroit.

Lister's Bone Ment.

The season for bone meal is at hand. For Joseph Lister's celebrated meal orders may be left with P. Bochm. Ben-

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

Mrs. Samuel Deaner is very sick and doubts are entertained office recovery.

Harman.
T. E. Harvey thok a lond of rye to Twin City mills one day last week and sold it for 28 cents per bushel.

Charles Bells and wife of Banger spent Sunday with friends in Sodus-Mrs. H. Alden of Benton with her granddaughter of St Joseph had the misfortune to break their cutter willle at the Bethel church Sunday night.

Fairplain. February 10, 1897—Mrs. G. E. Mead s on the Fairplain sick list at present

The reading circle met at Mrs. Joseph Richards to day.

ph Richarus to tag.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gordon went to
Three Onits on Tuesday. They wil

Mr. Hollman's and Mr. Martin's families will take posession of the Cadam Robins fruit farm within a few days. The house has been painted, papered, and put in good order for them,

church gave an interesting and ear nest talk in the hall last evening. Work is ugain resumed on the St Joseph Valley Railroad near Mud lake

Chas. Hyatt, 20, Niles: Celia Wolf 20, Niles.

Democratic Canena

The democrats of the city of Benton larbor will meet in mass-convention in Free Silver hall on Friday evening, February 12, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of naming 40 delegates to attend the country convention, to be held in Beuton Harbor on Saturday February 13 1897.

Groceries cheap for cash at Dave "One touch of eature makes the whole workin," and one taste of Bird's candy makes man feel-at case with himself and his motion-law. Hird always keeps the best.

A stimulant is often needed to nour-ish and strengthen the roots and to keep the laftr a natural color. Hall's Hair Renewer is the best tonic for the

For the next 60 days C. R. Hollis & Son will sell their entire stock at act total cost before buying spring goods.
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It was with especial interest that I made my first examination of the street of Paris, for 1 remembered them as be ing in excellent condition in 1889 (ex

I should say that they are quite as well swept as our streets, and that there is nowhere to be found the defeative pave ment, of which we have so much. In the matter of litter, however, I think that New York is much better cared for, except in the more frequented show streets, and to a certain extent even there, there is more paper scattered, and in many parts of the town much less attention seems to be paid to its collection and removal. On the whole, I think we lose nothing in the comparison. New York is as clean and at least as tidy as Paris. The methods of work in the Freuch capital are in many respects different from what was found in other cities and very different from the methods here.

cost in 1872 was 8,808,000 francs; in 1877 it was 4,618,000; in 1880 it was It is now about 8,000.0 property aware to deau one half of the street if this did not exceed six meters (30 feet). This work is now done by the city and is paid for by a special tax on the property, which, for this purpose, is divided into the property. divided into three classes—that occupied (1) by buildings, (2) by walls or open grounds, (4) by vacant late. In no case is the charge more than the actual cost to the city. In some case it is materially less. Property holders must still remove snow and ice from the sidewalks, according to specific regulations.—Harper's Weekly.

Distressing Kidney and Hadder diseases re-lieved in six hours, by the "New South Ameri-ean Kidney Cure." This new remote is a great streptise on necount of its exceeding prompt-ness in relieving pain in the bladder. Kidneys, back and every part of the uritanty passeages in more pain in assistic fluores regention of water you want quick rolled and cure this is your rem-ply. Soid by G. M. Dell & Co., 103 Majla street, Druggiel, Benton Herbort, Mich.

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drink that would take the place of colfee for those who had been injured by coffee drinking, the following statements were made: "One Postsum coffee is a food drink which looks like the finest Alecha coffee and has the fragrant aroma. It creams up with the golden brown color of old Java, and really seems to the coffee drinker a veritable cup of the much loved beverage, but it is made wholly and entirely of grains, and is decidedly futtening and nourishing. The stomach troubles and bowel and fiver complaints disappear under its use, for the reason that the real coffee, which contains the same poismous alkaloids as strychmine, tobaceo, whishey and morphine, has been dismissed, and pure food in a liquid form taken in its place.

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profession and obsers how cake the position that is made of nature's pure grains alone, needs no endorsment. It has its health certificate from a higher source. Very respectfully, Postum Gereal Co., Lim., Battle Creek, Mich."

Ex-Assistant Light House Keeper Nichols, who abandoned his family in this city last summer and disappeared

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The Balance of the job of Men's Underwear advertised at 27cts to go at 24cts. A good \$1 Sweater for 50cts. Misses and Childrens Heavy Cotton Union Suits to CLOSE at 29 cents.

A new line of SPRING PRINTS have arrived at

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Scotch plaids at 9c, cheap at 15c Scoren plants at the crient at 100 French plaids at 15c, cheap at 20c 36 in French plaids at 29, cheap at 40c 36 in flancy suiting at 16c, cheap at 23c 36 in all word suiting at 20c, cheap at

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Ferman damask at 29c Sarnsley damask at 37c lood turkey red at 20e Inglish lurkey red at 29c Scotch furkey red at 39c Best French turkey red at 49c Pine bleached damask at 39c Fine bleached damask at 49c transitey damaste at 50c Extra quality Barnsley at 75c Expert which Earnsley at 85c Crochet quilts at 50c Crochet quilts at 50c Crochet quilts better quality, at 69c Murseilles finished spread, 98c and \$1.19 Imported Murseilles spreads at \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 Barnsley damask at 50 All liner damask towel at 10c All liner damask towel at 10c Extra large back back towel at 10c Fine damask towels at 23c

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G. W. Gowens and wife, Pipeston township, are the happy parents of 10 pound son.

THE Juntor entertainment at the col-lege Fobruary 19 will even surpass the efforts of former years.

Frazell's city band will give a con-cert and dance in Conkey's half Trues-day evening Feb. 19.

SHERHEF Ferguson took Howard De-lano to lonin this morning where he is sentenced to serve two years for burg-lane.

MRS. Griffin has rented the property ormerly occupied by the Keeley In-ditute and will conduct a private bourding house.

The brave Knights of Korassan of this city and St Joseph will go to Kala-nazzo February 24 and see some of their neighbors chased across the desert sands with blistered feet.

sands with distorted teet.
CHIEF of Police Whitney says that he
will not bestate in locking up young-stees for catching on bobs and sliding down hill in places where there is dan-ger of some one getting seriously hurt. Those who have heard Lawyer A.
L. Hammond relate the stories of his
wonderful catches of brout in Farmer
erook do not marvel over the reported
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the fact that the stream is stocked with from 7,000 to 10,000 lish each year. Tool 1,000 to 10,000 list enerty year.

LANSING Republican, hast night:
Senator Blakesine noticed a bill last
night to provide for the appointment of
fire wardens by supervisors in each
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Introver Farawate Company.

It is said that Superintendent Mason came very near embarking in the faily townspaper business at Downgiae. Mr. Mason and Mr. Moulton looked over that city and sounded the business men on the prospects of such an enterprise. The superintendent dld not expect to give up his into othe street. into on the prospects of such an enter-prise. The superintendent did not ex-pect to give up his job on the street ear line but had his eye on the news-super business as a Inxurious side dish. The bottom of the business was that he used his influence in trying to get the plant of the St. Joseph Journal mixed away. The St. Joseph Press man is also very deeply concerned at to the future.

LOCAL MARKETS.

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Parsnips, per bu 25

ber home here after a pleasant vish with friends in Dowaglac.

Mrs. Ben Noe and daughter Alice drove from Berrien Centre Inst Sinday to see Mrs. Noe's mother, Mrs. Mary Harman.

George Lano's baby is very sick with lung lever.

Mrs. J. E. Harvey has been sick for a few days with lagrippe.

Humphrey. George Dana went to Benton Harbor Monday to see his brother Clarence start for the west, his future home.

Me. Hollman came lione last Saturday from his southern business trip. He went to Chicago on Monday where he will remain for one week.

Three Oaks on Tuesday. The spend a few days with their son.

Mr. French of Benton Harbor M. F

J. J. MILLER.
Chairman of democratic city commi

Hall & Nichols have their new long distance telephone in operation

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position year). After a close and careful examination

In 1859 the cleaning of the streets was transferred from the prefective de police to the prefective de la Soine, and it was then placed in the hands of the engineering department. The cost at that time could not be learned, but the

In roply to a fetter from a minister in New Jersey, who had inquired regarding some nourishing and healthful

NOTICE..

Michael & Beeny

Hemstitched handkerchiefs at be each Bemstitched embroidered corners at be

each Embroidered handkorchiefs at 10c each Embroidered handkorchiefs at 15c each Ladies', hemstitched initial handkorchiefs at 15c each Ladies', hemstitched initial handkorchiefs at 10c eadb Ladies' hemstitched handkorchiefs in plain white, colored border and mourning at 5c ladies' fine ombroidered hemstitched lace inserted handkorchiefs at 25c ladies' fine embroidered all linen hoe inserted handkorchiefs at 35c ladies' fine embroidered all linen handkorchiefs at 49c, 55c, 55c, 95c tent' hemstitched handkorchiefs at 5c tents' hemstitched plain and funcy at 10c

Misses' all wool jersey ribbed hose, size 5 to 8½ at 15c.

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Misses jorsey ribbed fleece-lined hose, size 6 to 93 at 15c. Boys' fleece-lined ribbed hose, double

Misses' tine cashmere hose, size 6 to 84 at 35c heavy all wool hose, size 6 to 8½

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Boys' extra heavy 4 thread hose, size 7
to 95 at 26c
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The above bargains we give during this sale to make

he chenp brands. - Royal Baking Powden Co., New York.

Dr. Freemyer was called to Hipp's Hollow last night to see the sick.

The Baptist juniors will enjoy a sleighride tomorrow afternoon. Teams will be at the church at four o'clock.

REV. J. A. L. Romig, who was expec-ted to arrive here this week. has been detained and will not reach here until next week.

0000 and noise.
C. W. DAEROW has purchased the
tin shop in Baker's hurware store and
invites your patronage in an advertisement in today's News.
C. B. WINSLOW writes THE EVENINO NEWS from Minneapolis that besiness with his firm is fair and that he is
"buckling into it as hard as he can."

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Soous, Feb. 10—Mrs. Mary Reyno and children of Coloma, were liere last week visiting her grandmother. Mrs. Stouffer and other friends. Mr. Keyno is in Florida for his health.

parents freely, with good results. It is highly recommended by the medical profession and others, but we take the

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Good toweling at 3c All linen loveding at 5c Exten heavy toweling at 7c Great bargains in table napkins during the sale.

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Boysi-heavy all wool hose, size 7 to 81

room for our large spring stock which will arrive in about 15 days at the

THE EVENING NEWS

LOCAL BREVITIES.